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FRENCH ANCESTRY OF THE JERMAIN (JORDAN) FAMILY

Statement translated from the original French memoranda and notes, transcribed and prepared in France, from authoritative sources, by E. Irenaeus Stevenson, 1897- and first communicated to the family by him.

The story of the Jordans, or to call them as they once were called and still are called in France "Jourdans" and "Jourdains," begins in the antique and richly historic old city of Toulouse, the "Tolosa" of Roman days of dominion over Gaul, and later the capital of Languedoc. Especially as an independent county, often at variance with the sovereign, practically a royal territory and capital by itself, the long line of the Counts of Toulouse is as romanic a chronicle as chivalry affords. The active part taken in the Crusades by the Counts of Toulouse, at one period, is merely a single chapter of their bustling history; and they preserved their autonomy to all purposes, until a late date.

X to XIII Centuries

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Count Jourdan de Toulouse (also called "Alphonse Jourdan de Toulouse" and also "Alphonse I of Toulouse" was of Italian descent, more remotely connected with the Giordani. He was in power in Toulouse in 1112, or among the latter group of Toulouse's sovereigns; and succeeded by Raymonds V, VI, and VII, and to adventurous Simon de Montfort (1212-18). From the line of Court Jourdan de Toulouse was descended legitimately a branch of the Jordan blood. This branch presently transferred itself to Western France and to the Sea-coast. And thus became the Jourdan family - at some date probably earlier than the XIII Century, identified with the City of La Rochelle, then a thriving and precious sea-port and center, a strongly Protestant community, and destined to play such a tragic part in France's religious wars.

XIII to XV Centuries

In the year 1455, we find the Jourdans fully identified with the city of La Rochelle. Pierre Jourdan (whom we will call Pierre Jourdain 1), is Mayor of La Rochelle. He died sometime after the year named. We have no particulars of his marriage, or of his family, but there must have been a large descent from him.

XVI Century

Pierre Jourdan 2, of La Rochelle, is a co-elected mayor of La Rochelle, in 1511-1523. He was known as the lord of the estate of Bonnomie. He married a lady of La Rochelle, of high distinction, named Francoise Nicolas. Their son was Pierre Jourdan 3, who will be presently spoken of as being baptized, adopting the Reformed faith. Up to that time, the Jourdan family doubtless had been Catholic.

Francois Jourdan (1) of this same generation with Pierre (3) also was of La Rochelle. He married Marguerite Breton. A son is mentioned as theirs, David Jourdain (2) who was baptized into the Reformed Church in 1569. The two men were probably cousins. Other descendants of their father Francois not stated.

Contemporary with the preceding, was Rene Jourdan, of La Rochelle, in 1517. A surgeon. We have no particulars of his marriage, or children, but a descendant was another David Jourdan, to be called David Jourdan 2; who was a "conseillure du roy," a "counsellor" to King Louis XV, in 1630, and died at Nantes, in August 1671, as will be noted later.

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beating and abusing some almost to death in order to force them to reveal where they might have hidden or buried money or valuables. No law but the law of the strongest:- See Coopers Spy of the Neutral Ground. There is now in the family a teakettle taken from grand-mother by a skinner named Sniffen. After the war he became, or pretended to be, religious, and brought it back.

About the close of the war, 1783, Selah Mosher, the father of Betty Jordan (as she was most always called at this time), died, and she and her son went to reside in the family of John Griffen, a near neighbor who had known her from childhood. He was a member of a Society of Quakers, a large farmer, and also kept a country store. Her son James grew to be a bright, active boy, a general favorite with all the family, his schoolmates and others, familiarly known as Betty's little Jim. When the country became settled she received letters from the brothers in Nova Scotia, directed to John Jordan, they thinking that he still lived in White Plains. She could only write them the way in which he left, and that she and her friends supposed that he must be dead, or she would have heard from him in some way before this time.

When the new government was firmly established, the land of the Jordans, and all other refugees, was confiscated. Betty Jordan continued to live with her kind friends John and Esther Griffin - helped them to bring up their family of children - was loved as a member by them all, and she and her son were treated and trusted in every way as members of the family.

Eleven years had now passed since the disappearance of her husband. She had about given up all hopes of ever seeing him again, and mourned him as one dead. Still whenever she heard of the return of some refugee from over the sea, or elsewhere, it caused much anxiety of mind, and hope would revive. About this time an incident occurred which very much disturbed the quiet of her life, in fact always after caused her to think he was still living, and for some reason purposely absenting himself from her. It happened in this way. I will relate it as nearly as I can, as she often did to her grand-children when they could gather in her room, and coax "come grand-mother, tell us about old times, about the war, or tell us something about grand-father." As I have said before, John Griffin kept a country store. The storehouse was in the yard, a few yards from the dwelling house. Some thirty years ago, when I was there last, the old building and place had changed but little. Often when John Griffen was away from home, or engaged on the farm, grandmother with some of the children would attend the store. Even in these days they had what we call drummers, or commercial travelers, only then they rode on horseback from store to store, with their samples of goods in sample-bags behind, and were called "bagmen." One day when so in charge, she sat knitting by a window that overlooked the public road, an open shed directly opposite in which her son, now about ten years old, and some of the other children were at play, she saw a man ride leisurely up the road, stop and look carefully around, and seeing the children, turned under the shed, dismounted, tied his horse and engaged some time in conversation with her son, (as he told his mother) asked many questions, and soon knew all that he could tell about himself and family. Then, with saddle-bags in his hands, he crossed the road and entered the store. She now saw a black-whiskered man with a fur cap pulled well down over his forehead, and a muffler across his chin which he did not remove while there. He introduced himself as a salesman from a New York store, and wanted to show his goods. She told him he need not, the proprietor was away, and she could not buy. He said his horse wanted a rest, and he would like to sit by the fire a short time, and it would not be any trouble to show her his samples. So he busied himself opening his bags, all the time asking questions about herself, and her boy, who he had seen outside, and the family she lived with. She became very much excited, and as the thoughts of her lost husband were always first, as she expressed it, all at once it flashed across her mind it must be him. She rushed out, and in the house to John Griffen's wife crying "Esther, Esther! come in

the store, I think my husband is there. I think John has come back." "Why," Esther says, "Betty thee dont think it is John, does thee?" "Yes, yes, I know it is John." They hurried back to the store. She told him she believed him to be John Jordan. He denied it, said she was mistaken. At last to prove it she asked him if he would turn down the stocking from his right leg - they wore short clothes and long stockings in those days - and if he was, as she believed, her husband, that just below the knee there should be found a large and peculiar birth-mark in the shape of a strawberry: and if it was not there she would be satisfied. But he refused to do so denying that he was the man, bid them good day, mounted his horse and rode away, and they never saw him more. But she was always pretty well convinced in her own mind that it was her husband who had come in that disguise in order to see his abandoned wife and child, thinking he could not be recognized after so long a time. (It seems very singular but is nevertheless true, one of his great-grand-children has the same birth-mark on the same place today.)

When fourteen years old, her son went from her to learn a trade, that of spinning-wheel maker, with a Quaker friend, Richard Underhill. She watched carefully over his welfare, often riding miles on horse-back to visit him and give him good advice. In 1798 James Jordan had served his time, seven years, at his trade, was twenty-one years old; was engaged to be married, and was looking around for a place to settle himself in life.

About this time he was made acquainted with facts which led him to believe that his father was alive, in this way. John Griffen, as I have said, kept a store. He also bought beef and pork of the farmers, and packed and salted it in barrels. Father, now at home for a time, would drive the team with loads of it seven miles to the village and harbor of Sawpits, now Port-Chester, and place it on a coasting vessel to go east for a market. The captain of this vessel was an old inhabitant of White Plains and well acquainted with the circumstances of his father's going away before he was born. The captain told him that on his last trip he had sold his cargo at Sag-Harbor, a town on the east end of Long Island, to a merchant named John Jermain, who furnished supplies for whaling vessels fitted out at that port. That in conversation, when he learned the captain was from White Plains, he had asked many questions about the place, of the people, and if there were any named Jordan. His looks, similarity of names and other little things noticed, and firmly convinced the captain that he had found the long lost John Jordan. He offered to take him there on his next trip, and introduce them to each other.

James Jordan, with the consent of his mother and on the advice of John Griffen, concluded to accept the offer. It was like a voyage to Liverpool at this day. He went to Sag-Harbor to John Jermain's store, asked for a private interview, told who he was, of his mother at home, and that they all believed him to be John Jordan of White Plains, for twenty one years given up as dead, and his own father. He showed much agitation of mind during the recital, and for sometime did not reply, but after a time it seemed as if his conscience obliged him to confess that he was the man, and to give a short account of his life since he went away.

He said upon landing upon the Island he had thought best to change his last name for a time, and had taken that of Jermain as being something like his own. He had quite a large sum of money with him, and the first year of his enforced actions had been spent in wandering from place to place, waiting until it would be safe to return. He at last found himself at Sag-Harbor, his funds running low, and obtained a situation in a store, and being young and fond of society, had formed an acquaintance with Margaret, the daughter of Silvanus Pierson, a respectable citizen of that place, and he had forgotten, or tried to forget the wife he left behind him, and married her under the name of Jermain. That she was entirely ignorant of the true history of his early life, entreated him not to let it be known to her now, as so many years had passed it would be no benefit to either side to make it public.

Father always said, in telling the story in after life, that he could not tell why, unless it was innate feeling of kinship, he was obliged to honor the man he had never seen before, and to agree to all that he proposed. He, at this time, called in his eldest son, Silvanus, then about nineteen years old, an assistant in the store, and gave him the principal facts. He took father to his house near by, and introduced him to his wife and other children as a young man looking for a situation, and as he could not return until the captain was ready, he remained with them three days. He was much pleased with his father's wife, who seemed such a motherly woman, he said, and treated him so well; got acquainted with all the children - his half brothers and sisters - and wrote down their names to bring home. I will give them here:- The boys were Silvanus, Alanson, George and John; the girls were Julia, Caroline, Margaret and Rebecca.

On taking leave to return home, his father expressed much regret for the past. Told him to tell his mother to think as well of him as she could; gave him to understand he did not at this time have much property outside of his business, and presented him with two hundred dollars to help start himself in life. He also told him that when he was able, he would send him more, and at his death, if he left any property, he should share with his other children.

James Jordan returned home and related all he had seen and heard to his mother, and her friends. She listened quietly, and when others expressed loudly their indignation at his conduct, she was willing to find excuses for it as something which under the circumstances he could not well help. And she never in after life liked to hear anything said against him, carefully keeping all the presents and mementoes he had given her in a sacred corner in the old chest I have spoken of, and never seemed to wish to remember him in any other character than that in which he left her, the young lover and husband of those few months of her early youth.

On the 26th of March, 1799, James Jordan was married to Hannah, daughter of Daniel Carpenter, of White Plains, and Leah Baily of Somerstown. They were all members of the Friends Society. Mother was one of a family of twelve children, three brothers and nine sisters. On her marriage day she was a nice pretty girl of eighteen, dressed in a neat plain quaker costume of that day. Father was twenty-one, and wore a three-cornered hat, broad skirted coat, short clothes with silver buckles at the knee, low silver buckled shoes, and long stockings, his hair in a queue behind, tied with a white ribbon. They, with a party of young friends, on horseback rode seven miles to the meeting-house, and were married in the quaker form of that time.

In a few days after, he removed with his wife and mother to a farm of about thirty acres he had purchased sometime before, situated on the Hudson river near the present village of Croton-Landing, then called Colsberg. Father has often told me the place seemed homelike and pleasant the first time he looked at it. Here he built a work-shop: and established his business; connected himself and family with a large number of Friends at that time of the Croton Meeting nearby, and soon became a minister among them; lived a life of quiet industry, and as years passed by had children growing up around him, bought more land, set out orchards, and in a few years got to be a large farmer and fruit-grower.

He frequently corresponded with his uncles Francis and James Jordan, and their children, in Nova Scotia, but not much intercourse with the Jermains. His half-brothers, George and Alanson, sometimes called to see him. He named one of his children Alanson. When his father, Major John Jermain, as he was called in the latter days of his life, died, he was notified to appear at the business place of Silvanus Jermain, then a prosperous merchant of Albany, to attend at the settlement of his estate. He went up the Hudson river in a sailing-vessel, a sloop, and was told that his father had been a generous open-handed man, with a large family to

educate and settle in life, and had not much property. He received his share, and several pieces of calico, and some other goods from the store as a present for his wife and mother.

Elizabeth Jordan, better known as Aunt Betty, and loved by all, lived until the summer, 1836. I stood by her death-bed. Hannah Jordan, as good and kind a mother as children even had, died in 1846. - In 1856, James Jordan, then living at my house, was visited by two grand-sons of his uncle Francis from Nova Scotia. They were fine looking intelligent young men. They related to us all they had heard from their grand-father in regard to breaking up of the Jordan family in the time of the Revolution, and in substance as I have written. The descendants of Francis and his brother James are many at the present time in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the New England states.

James Jordan was a minister in the Friends Society for more than sixty years, preaching in public meeting on his ninety-first birthday. He died at my house in 1873, age ninety-seven years, leaving an unblemished name as a good citizen, a kind father, and sincere christian, called upon for years by all that needed help and comfort in times of affliction. He was the father of eleven children, ten of them living to have families of their own. I will give their names in order of their birth:- Eliza, John, Edmund, James, Allen, Harriet, Richard, Jane, Mary, Hannah and Alanson. All but three attained the age of over three score and ten. Eliza lived to be ninety-one, and there are three yet living. The Old Homestead bought in 1799 is yet owned and occupied by a member of the family.

The grand-children and great-grand-children of James Jordan are scattered about from Cape Cod to Kansas, California, and South America.

The Jermains of Long Island have been a remarkable family for enterprise, intelligency, success in life, and for the longevity of its members, most of them living beyond four-score; and the descendants of the daughters, the Prime's, the Porter's, the Spooner's, the Slocum's, distinguished in almost every walk of life as clergymen, educators, editors and authors. Who that ever reads literary books or papers is not familiar with the names of Irenaeus, Edward and William C. Prime. Silvanus P. Jermain died in Albany in 1869, leaving a large fortune. A son, James B. Jermain, a gentleman of high culture and great wealth, is, I think, living there at this time. He has used some of his large means much to the credit of his head and heart by endowing churches and hospitals.

Peekskill, New York, September 1893.

Note:- The following Records were prepared with the view of leaving on record information of interest to the descendents of Rev. Stephen Porter, and Samuel Munson Porter.

The genealogy by Generations is maintained; the children, therefore, if any, of persons whose names are recorded in this book, may be found in the generation following such record.

Volume I. - PORTER

Volume I. The Records in the First Volume, dating back to Daniel Porter, M.D., 1644, are brought down to the present time.

The descendents of Samuel Munson Porter are recorded in the Addenda.

Volume II. - JORDAN-JERMAIN

Volume II. The Records in the Second Volume, beginning with John Jordan, 1729, are brought down to include the family of Major John Jermain (formerly Jordan), father of Mrs. Caroline (Jermain) Porter, and his children's children, being the Fifth generation of John Jordan, and the Fourth generation of Major John Jermain:- and in the Jordan-Addenda, the Fourth generation of James, Francis and Gilbert Jordan, and of Sallie (Jordan) Marston; so far as the information can be obtained; and here the Jordan-Jermain records cease.

New York, N. Y., 1903.

JORDAN - JERMAIN

John Jordan, 1st

John Jordan 1st., (father of Major John Jermain), was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1729. - His grand-father (great-grand-father of Major John Jermain) Ozce Jourdain, and his grand-mother, Elizabeth Coudres, were born in La Rochelle, France; - and he (Ozce Jourdain) fled to Scotland (she having died), at the time of the Hugenot Massacre, in 1685, with his children, some of whom were married and had families of their own.* The father of John Jordan 1st., Jean (John) Jourdain, son of Ozce and Elizabeth (Coudres) Jordain, (the name of his wife is not known), was also born in La Rochelle, France, and emigrated with his father to Edinburgh at the time of the Hugenot Massacre; -but, as we know so little of his family, we commence the genealogy of the Jordan-Jermain families with this John Jordan - born in Edinburgh in 1729 - as "John Jordan 1st." He came to America in 1755; and settled at White Plains, Westchester County, New York. In 1757 he married Mary Ann Daniels, an English lady of Dutch descent, who was born in New York in 1725. In 1776, at the outbreak of the War of the Revolution, he removed with his family (excepting his son John, later called Major John Jermain), to Saint John, Nova Scotia (now New Brunswick); -and died there in 1799. His grave, and the grave of his wife Mary Ann Daniels, are covered by the Cathedral in that City, at this date - 1903.

John Jordan 1st. was apprenticed by an elder brother to a trade he did not like, he went aboard a ship which was captured by the French, and he was taken to France. On the exchange of prisoners in 1755, he was liberated, and came to America, and settled in White Plains. New York. In 1757 he married Mary Ann Daniels, an English lady of Dutch descent, who was born in New York in 1725.

When the War of the Revolution broke out, he was a staunch loyalist. "In the month of July 1776, an English fleet with large numbers of troops on board, entered New York Harbor, defeated the patriot Army on Long Island, and forced them over to New York. At this time the more to weaken the patriot cause, the English General, Lord Hope, sent a proclamation through the country signed in the name of King George, offering large tracts of land in Nova Scotia to all that would leave the states in rebellion. Soon after this, the Jordan's (except John 2nd), with many others, changing as much of their property as they could into gold, moved to Saint John, Nova Scotia (now New Brunswick). In Sabine's History 'Loyalists of the Revolution,' you will find this:- 'Francis and James Jordan, original grantors of land in or near Saint John, Nova Scotia.' "

John Jordan 1st., died in Saint John, New Brunswick, _____1799.

Mary Ann (Daniels), wife of John Jordan 1st., died in St. John, New Brunswick, March 5th, 1825 (ninety nine years of age).

Note:- The above information is furnished by Samuel and Ezekiel Jordan, grandsons of John Jordan 1st., received from Mary Alice Jordan, of Saint John, N.B., 1903; excepting the quotation, which is taken from a booklet entitled "The Jordans of Westchester County, New York," by one of the family: Peekskill, N.Y., 1893.

* See also Addenda, French Ancestry, page

"The ancestry of the 'Jermains,' - as one branch of the American line of Jordans has been called since the assumption of the name 'Jermain' by 'John Jermain,' born

Jordan, of Sag-Harbor, Long Island, New York, - is an ancient and proud French name of mark in the early history of Southern France and Western France, successively. In fact, if the unsatisfiable genealogist wishes, he can carry the line, old as it is in France, even further back, and trace it to the Italian stock and spelling. For Jordan, of old 'Jourdain' and 'Jourdaine' is simply 'Jourdanie' in older Languedoc (South-eastern France) usage, and occasionally in southern Languedoc it is called so today; and originally it means the immigration into Languedoc of the Giordani Familyline from Italy."

New York, N. Y., - 1897. E. Irenaeus Stevenson.

SECOND GENERATION - (John Jordan 1st.)
Children of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan

The children of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan were:-

	Born		Died
John (later called Major John Jermain)	May 20, 1758	Sag Harbor, L. I.	Feb. 17, 1819
James	Feb. 8, 1761		
Francis		Saint John, N.B.	
Gilbert			
Mary		New York, N.Y.	aged 18 years
Sallie			
Samuel		Saint John, N.B.	1783
Janet		White Plains, N.Y.	in infancy

Married

John Jordan 2nd, (later called Major John Jermain), son of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan, married Margaret Pierson, at Bridgehampton, Long Island, August 27th, 1781. Margaret (Pierson) wife of Major John Jermain, died at Albany, New York, March 30th, 1833.

James Jordan, son of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan, married Judith Brundage, born on the Hudson, N.Y., Dec. 11th, 1767, and came to Saint John, N.B., in 1783, with her father and two or three brothers, and a sister Ann, who married a Mr. Stone. Judith (Brundage), wife of James Jordan, died at Saint John, New Brunswick.

Francis Jordan, son of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan, sometime after the advent of the family in Saint John, removed to Portland, Maine, where he married and had children. His wife died, and he married again, and later returned with his second wife to Saint John, N.B., where he died.

Gilbert Jordan, son of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan, married Mary Conden at Saint John, N.B., August __, 1795.

Sallie Jordan, daughter of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan, married John Marston, at Saint John, N. B. She left Saint John, and was for a time with her brother-in-law in New York, who was said to have been in good circumstances.

Genealogy of
Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain.

From Books of the Chronicles of the Porters and the Jermains,
By Kate Barclay Porter, Geneva, N.Y., 1862

"Now it came to pass when John (2nd) (Major John Jermain), was a youth, that there was a war in the land, a people struggling to become a nation, a king from afar, even from over the water claiming their allegiance, and the matter could not be settled but by force of arms.

And so it was that the father of this same John, (John Jordan 1st), was a loyalist, and did not adopt the principles of this new country, but fought for his king.

And when the war was fairly upon them, then did the father of John the second say to his wife and children, let us flee to the north, and stay not among them to perish by the sword.

So all who would went with him. And they went to a place called Saint John, which was within the borders of Nova Scotia.

Now the children who went into the north country with their father and their mother were these:- James, and Francis, and Gilbert, and Samuel, and Sallie their sister.

But John second went not with them, for he was minded to join them who sought to free themselves from a foreign power. So they left him, and the family was divided.

Now it came to pass that after a hard struggle, and many battles, and much loss of life, the loyalists were overcome, and the people became an independent nation. And this was called the War of the Revolution."

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"The weeks and the months rolled on.

And so it was that the mother of John the federalist longed exceedingly for the absent son. And she wondered wither he went, and where he tarried, but no tidings came; for neither did he know where his mother dwelt.

And it came to pass, that in her anxiety, by night upon her bed, she did dream a dream. And it was like a vision, so distinctly did all things appear before her.

And the dream was this:- She was wandering in search of her son, looking this way and that, and travelling far, but finding him not.

And she knew neither his occupation, nor in what country he dwelt nor even that he was alive at all. So, in her sadness and uncertainty, she went wearily on.

At length she came to an Island, and then on to a place on the Island where her feet were stayed.

And she lifted up her eyes and looked, and the streets, and the buildings, and the stately old trees with their goodly shade were pictured upon her mind as with an artist's pencil.

Then, nearby, a door opened, and her son, in his noble manhood, stood before her. A moment, a glance, and he passed on, and was gone.

But she had seen in his hand the emblem of his occupation, the heavy iron with which to press the finished seams. And he went around the house to heat it by the fire.

Then she awoke from her sleep:- but the image of her son was before her mind, and the place where she had seen him in her dream.

And she pondered in her heart until she thought it a vision, and a token that she might find him.

So she said to her household, 'I have seen the lost one, and I know what he does, and where he dwells, and I go to seek him.'

And she went. On and on did she follow the dim leadings of her dream till it was shadowy land no longer.

The streets, the buildings, the stately old trees with their goodly shade were there. She stayed her footsteps, and stood, and wondered.

She had been guided aright, and lo from the open door came forth her son, and in his hand was the heavy iron with which to press his finished seams.

The dream was fulfilled: - he was there, - and the long parted mother and son met in loving embrace."

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From Samuel Jordan, Grand-son of John Jordan 1st.,
Contributed by Mrs. Mary Alice Jordan, Saint John, N.B., 1903

"John and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan brought with them to Canada James, Francis, Gilbert, Samuel and Sallie.

John (2nd) joined the federalists in 1776 under General Washington. After the war closed, he married Margaret Pierson, of Sag Harbor, Long Island, where he conducted a merchants store under the name of John Jermain.

His mother dreamed three dreams, at three different times, seeing him in a certain house in New York City; and was so impressed with the dreams that she took a voyage by a sailing vessel from Saint John to New York to find him. Coming to the house in mind, she knocked at the door. The person who opened the door was not her son, but invited her in. Taking a seat at the window while resting, her son passed. She tapped on the pane to draw his attention. He recognized her, came in, and took her to his home in Sag-Harbor, where she spent the winter. Telling her the change in his name, she went under the assumed name during her stay in Sag-Harbor."

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Genealogy of Margaret Pierson, wife of Major John Jermain.

Margaret Pierson, wife of Major John Jermain, was born at Sag-Harbor, L.I., March 17th, 1764, and died at Albany, N.Y., March 30th, 1833. The following brief mention is made of her ancestry.

Col. Henry Pierson (1st) came from England and settled at Bridgehampton, town of Southampton, Long Island; and died there November 5th, 1660. His wife's name was Mary, and their children were:-

Henry (2nd); Joseph who married Amy Barnes; Benjamin who removed to Elizabeth, New Jersey; Theodore, and Sarah (born January 20th, 1660).

Note:- "Henry Pierson, the ancestor of the families of this name, now living in the town, came during the first or second year of the settlement. Like all, or nearly all of the first settlers, he was a christian. In his own handwriting (and he was a fine penman, and town clerk for many years), on the Town Records, penned doubtless in a devout frame of mind, is found the following:-

'Jehovah, I upon thee call!
O make thou haste to me,
And hearken thou unto my voyce,
When I do crye to thee.' "

History of Southampton, L. I.
Geo. Rogers Howell, 1866.

Henry Pierson (2nd) was born in 1652, and died at Bridgehampton, Long Island in 1701. His wife's name was Susannah; and their children were:- John, b-1685; David, b-1688; Theophilus, b-1690; *Abraham, b-1693; and Josiah, b-1695.

Note:- *Rev. Abraham Pierson came from Lynn, England, to Southampton, Long Island, in 1639, a few months after the settlement. He removed to Branford, Connecticut, in 1647, resided there about twenty three years, and removed to Newark, New Jersey. He was pastor of the first Presbyterian church in that city. He died August 9th, 1678. His son, Rev. Abraham Pierson, was the first president of Yale College." History of Southampton, L.I. Geo. Rogers Howell, 1866.

Josiah Pierson, son of Henry Pierson 2nd, was born in 1695, and died Nov. 11th, 1776. He had four wives, and by these had seventeen children, of whom the following are recorded:- Silas, Matthew, Sylvanus, Paul, Timothy, Josiah 2nd, Joseph, Benjamin, John, Martha who married Stephen Jagger; and Susannah who married Daniel Hedges

Silvanus Pierson, son of Josiah Pierson 1st, was born March 2nd, 1725, and died at Bridgehampton, L.I., August 23rd, 1795. He married Rebecca Lupton, the daughter of David Lupton, of Boston, Mass. Their children were:- Rebecca, Martha, Sally, and Margaret who married John Jermain.

THIRD GENERATION - (Major John Jermain)
Grand-children of John (1st) and Mary (Daniels) Jordan
The Family Record of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain

The children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain were:-

	Born		Died	
Mary	May 7, 1782		Sag Harbor, L. I.	Jan. 25, 1811
Silvanus Pierson	Jan. 31, 1784		Albany, N. Y.	Apr. 20, 1869
Rebecca	Oct. 2, 1787		Brooklyn, N. Y.	Nov. 15, 1824
Julia Ann	Jan. 31, 1789		White Plains, N. Y.	Aug. 24, 1874
Alanson	Feb. 10, 1791		Hempstead, L. I.	Nov. 5, 1885
Caroline	Jan. 25, 1794		Geneva, N. Y.	June 18, 1877
John (2nd)	Mar. 22, 1796		Detroit, Mich.	Mar. 15, 1881
George Washington	Sep. 29, 1798		Geneva, N. Y.	Sep. 21, 1879
Margaret Pierson	Mar. 4, 1804		Cedar-Hurst, L. I.	July 19, 1891

Married

Mary Jermain, daughter of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain, married Daniel Latham, at Sag Harbor, Long Island, February 19th, 1800. Daniel Latham died at Sag Harbor, L. I., November 15th, 1833.

Silvanus Pierson Jermain, son of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain, married Catherine Barclay, at Albany, New York, August 1st, 1807. Catherine (Barclay), wife of Silvanus Pierson Jermain, died at Albany, N.Y., January 24th, 1816.

Rebecca Jermain, daughter of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain, married Colonel Alden Spooner, at Sag Harbor, Long Island, February 24th, 1807. Col. Spooner died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 24th, 1848.

Julia Ann Jermain, daughter of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain, married Rev. Nathaniel Scudder Prime, D.D., at Sag Harbor, L.I., July 5th, 1808. Rev. Nathaniel Scudder Prime, D.D., died at Mamaroneck, N.Y., March 27th, 1856.

Alanson Jermain, son of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain, married Sabra Rice, at Albany, N. Y., January 12th, 1820. She died at New York, N. Y., May 13th, 1841.

Caroline Jermain, daughter of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain, married Rev. Stephen Porter, at Sag Harbor, Long Island, June 9th, 1812. Rev. Stephen Porter died at Geneva, N. Y., August 28th, 1868.

John Jermain (2nd), son of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain, married Sarah Delavan, at Patterson, New York, April 30th, 1820. His wife died at Detroit, Michigan, January 14th, 1890.

George Washington Jermain, son of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain, married Cornelia Wendell, January 13th, 1820; who died at Lockport, N. Y., September 6th, 1857: - and on January 9th, 1859, he married Abigail P. Warner, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Abigail P. (Warner), second wife of George W. Jermain, died at Albany, N. Y., October 1st, 1869.

Margaret Pierson Jermain, daughter of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain, married Joseph Slocum, at Cambridge, N. Y., May 4th, 1825. Joseph Slocum died at Syracuse, N. Y., March 29th, 1863.

FOURTH GENERATION - (Daniel Latham)
Great-grand-children of John (1st) and Mary (Daniels) Jordan
Grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain

The children of Daniel and Mary (Jermain) Latham were:-

	Born		Died	
Emeline	Dec. 17, 1800	Sag Harbor, L. I.		Oct. 12, 1801
Elbert	Oct. 30, 1802			
Daniel Brown	Sep. 27, 1804	Sag Harbor, L. I.		June 7, 1825
Mary Catherine	Aug. 12, 1807			

Married

Elbert Latham, son of Daniel and Mary (Jermain) Latham, married Martha Jipson, who died _____:- and on April 17th, 1825, he married Margaret D. Jipson at _____.

Mary Catherine Latham, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Jermain) Latham, married _____ Bassett, of Sag Harbor, Long Island, _____.

FOURTH GENERATION - (Silvanus P. Jermain)
Great-grand-children of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan
Grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain

The children of Silvanus Pierson and Catherine (Barclay) Jermain were:-

	Born		Died	
Janet Elizabeth	May 11, 1808		Albany, N. Y.	July 3, 1808
James Barclay	Aug. 13, 1809		Albany, N. Y.	July 12, 1897
John Pierson	Jan. 25, 1812		Albany, N. Y.	Mar. 10, 1835
William	Apr. 14, 1814		Albany, N. Y.	Nov. 29, 1814
A daughter	Oct. 21, 1815		Albany, N. Y.	Oct. 24, 1815

Married

James Barclay Jermain, son of Silvanus Pierson and Catherine (Barclay) Jermain, married Catherine Ann Rice, at Cambridge, New York, November 17th, 1842. Catherine Ann (Rice), wife of James B. Jermain, died at Albany, New York, April 21st, 1873.

John Pierson Jermain, son of Silvanus Pierson and Catherine (Barclay) Jermain, married Frances Mallory, at Troy, N. Y., May 14th, 1832.

FOURTH GENERATION - (Col. Alden Spooner)
Great-grand-children of John (1st) and Mary (Daniels) Jordan
Grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain

The children of Colonel Alden and Rebecca (Jermain) Spooner were:-

	Born		Died	
Alden Jermain	Oct. 27, 1807		Brooklyn, L. I.	Nov. 20, 1809
Edwin Bolton	Oct. 9, 1808		Sag Harbor, L. I.	Nov. 18, 1876
Alden Jermain 2nd	Feb. 2, 1810		Hempstead, L. I.	Aug. 2, 1881
Caroline	Dec. 29, 1811		Hempstead, L. I.	Mar. 2, 1895
George Washington	Mar. 10, 1814		Cleveland, Ohio	1852
Henry Pierson	Dec. 26, 1815		, Florida	Dec. 1891
Mary Jermain	July 13, 1818			Aug. 14, 1866
John Joseph Burtis	Feb. 26, 1820		Lockport, N. Y.	Jan. 6, 1907
James Wilson Burtis	Feb. 26, 1820		Brooklyn, N. Y.	Feb. 20, 1822
Anna Rebecca	July 23, 1822		Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	Apr. 25, 1891
De Witt Clinton	Nov. 15, 1824		Brooklyn, N. Y.	Nov. 15, 1824

Married

Edwin Bolton Spooner, son of Col. Alden and Rebecca (Jermain) Spooner, married Anna Brownson, at Troy, N. Y., May 20th, 1833. Anna (Brownson), wife of Edwin B. Spooner, died at Brooklyn, New York, July 9th, 1900.

Alden Jermain Spooner, son of Col. Alden and Rebecca (Jermain) Spooner, married Maria Hentz, July 9th, 1839.

Caroline Spooner, daughter of Col. Alden and Rebecca (Jermain) Spooner, married William Marsh, at Hempstead, Long Island, April 15th, 1841.

George Washington Spooner, son of Col. Alden and Rebecca (Jermain) Spooner, married Charlotte Bedell, Brooklyn, N. Y., _____.

Henry Pierson Spooner, son of Col. Alden and Rebecca (Jermain) Spooner, married Emma Britton, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. __, 1839.

John Joseph Burtis Spooner, son of Col. Alden and Rebecca (Jermain) Spooner, married Mary Brewer, Tecumseh, Mich., June 2, 1841. Mary (Brewer), wife of John J. B. Spooner, died July 21, 1900.

Anna Rebecca Spooner, daughter of Col. Alden and Rebecca (Jermain) Spooner, married Edmund James Huling, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 30, 1842. Edmund James Huling died at Saratoga Spa, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1891.

FOURTH GENERATION - (Rev. Nathaniel S. Prime, D. D.)
Great-grand-children of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan - 1727
Grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain - 1758

The children of Rev. Nathaniel Scudder and Julia Ann (Jermain) Prime were:-

	Born		Died	
Maria Margaretta	Aug. 14, 1809		Brooklyn, N. Y.	Dec. 28, 1905
Alanson Jermain	Mar. 12, 1811		White Plains, N. Y.	Apr. 3, 1864
Samuel Iraenius	Nov. 11, 1812		Manchester, Vt.	July 18, 1885
Edward Dorr Griffin	Nov. 2, 1814		New York, N. Y.	Apr. 17, 1891
Cornelia	Nov. 24, 1816		Hackensack, N. J.	Jan. 7, 1897
Gerritt Wendell	July 13, 1819		Hudson, N. Y.	Apr. 12, 1857
William Cowper	Oct. 31, 1825		New York, N. Y.	Feb. 13, 1905

Married

Maria Margaretta Prime, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel S. and Julia Ann (Jermain) Prime, married Abijah Preston Cummings, March 3rd, 1836. Abijah Preston Cummings died at Nice, France, May 13th, 1871.

Alanson Jermain Prime, M.D., son of Rev. Nathaniel S. and Julia Ann (Jermain) Prime, married Ruth Havens Higbee, Sept. 21, 1836. Ruth Havens (Higbee), wife of Alanson Jermain Prime, M.D., died October 27th, 1899.

Rev. Samuel Iraenius Prime, D.D., son of Rev. Nathaniel S. and Julia Ann (Jermain) Prime, married Elizabeth Thornton Kemeys, October 15th, 1833:- who died August 9th, 1834:- and on August 17th, 1835, he married Eloisa Lamet Williams, at Ballston, New York. Eloisa Lamet (Williams), second wife of Rev. Samuel Iraenius Prime, D.D., died February 14th, 1894.

Rev. Edward Dorr Griffin Prime, D.D., son of Rev. Nathaniel S. and Julia Ann (Jermain) Prime, married Maria Darlington Wilson, at Princeton, N. J., September 26th, 1839, who died at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 13th, 1851:- and on June 16th, 1860, he married Abbie David Goodell, at Constantinople, Turkey. Abbie Davis (Goodell), second wife of Rev. Edward D. G. Prime, D.D., died April 21st, 1891.

Cornelia Prime, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel S. and Julia Ann (Jermain) Prime, married Rev. Paul Eugene Stevenson, at New York, N. Y., May 18th, 1841. He died at Paterson, N. J., March 17th, 1870.

William Cowper Prime, L.L.D., son of Rev. Nathaniel S. and Julia Ann (Jermain) Prime, married Mary H. Trumbull, at Stonington, Conn., May 1st, 1851. Mary H. Trumbull, wife of Wm. Cowper Prime, died April 3, 1872.

FOURTH GENERATION - (Caroline Jermain)
Great-grand-children of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan
Grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain

The children of Rev. Stephen and Caroline (Jermain) Porter are recorded in the First Book of the Family Records of the Porters and the Jermains.

JOHN JERMAIN 2nd

The children of John (2nd) and Sarah(Delavan) Jermain were:-

	Born		Died
Silvanus Pierson 2nd	Nov. 16, 1821	Chillicothe, Ohio	May 9, 1870
Tompkins Delavan	May 8, 1824	Adrian, Michigan	Dec. 21, 1885
Alanson (2nd)	July 16, 1827	Jonesville, Mich.	Sep. 4, 1859
Margaret Esther	July 15, 1830		

Married

Silvanus Pierson Jermain (2nd), son of John (2nd) and Sarah (Delavan) Jermain, married Frances Durand Page, at Hillsdale, Michigan, October 25th, 1848. Frances Durand (Page), widow of Silvanus P. Jermain (2nd), died at Toledo, Ohio, August 21st, 1905.

Tompkins Delavan Jermain, son of John (2nd) and Sarah (Delavan) Jermain, married Mary J. Rogers, at Adrian, Mich., Sept. 10th, 1847, who died at Milwaukee, Wis., May 29th, 1862, and in June, 1871, he married Mrs. Carrie Jewett in New York City.

Alanson Jermain (2nd), son of John (2nd) and Sarah (Delavan) Jermain, married Sarah A. Robbins, at Alliance, Mich., May 11th, 1847, who died at Jonesville, Mich., in 1849:- and on April 30th, 1850, he married Jane C. Eccles, at Adrian, Michigan. Jane C. (Eccles), second wife of Alanson Jermain (2nd), died at Jonesville, Michigan, October 12th, 1859.

Margaret Esther Jermain, daughter of John (2nd) and Sarah (Delavan) Jermain, married Benjamin Brownell, at Jonesville, Michigan, June 10th, 1850; who died soon after the Civil War:- and in August, 1870, she married James C. Ladue, at Adrian, Mich. James C. Ladue died at Detroit, Michigan, August 15th, 1899.

FOURTH GENERATION - (Joseph Slocum)
Great-grand-children of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan
Grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain

The children of Joseph and Margaret Pierson (Jermain) Slocum were:-

	Born	Died
Margaret Olivia	Sept. 8, 1828	
Joseph Jermain	June 24, 1833	

Married

Margaret Olivia Slocum, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Pierson (Jermain) Slocum, married Russell Sage, November 24th, 1869, at Albany, New York, Russell Sage was a noted financier. He died at Cedarhurst, Long Island, July 22nd, 1906. Buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N. Y.

Col. Joseph Jermain Slocum, son of Joseph and Margaret Pierson (Jermain) Slocum, married Sallie S. L'Hommedieu, at Cleveland, Ohio, June 6th, 1854. Sallie S. (L'Hommedieu), wife of Col. J. Jermain Slocum, died at New York, N. Y., September 5th, 1895.

FIFTH GENERATION - (Elbert Latham)
Great-grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of Daniel and Mary (Jermain) Latham

A son of Elbert and Martha (Jipson) Latham:-

	Born	Died
Daniel Henry	Jan. 9, 1828	

Married

Daniel Henry Latham, son of Elbert and Martha (Jipson) Latham, married Ellen _____, at Brooklyn, N. Y., April ___ 1860.

FIFTH GENERATION - (James Barclay Jermain)
Great-grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of Silvanus P. and Catherine (Barclay) Jermain

The children of James Barclay and Catherine A. (Rice) Jermain were:-

	Born		Died
Catherine Barclay	Jan. 22, 1844		
Anna Rice	Aug. 20, 1846	Albany, N. Y.	June 18, 1875
Maria Cummings	Sep. 25, 1848		
Julia Prime	Nov. 10, 1850	Aiken, S. C.	Mar. 25, 1905
Barclay	July 12, 1853	Cooperstown, N. Y.	July 7, 1882

Married

Catherine Barclay Jermain, daughter of James Barclay and Catherine (Rice) Jermain, married William H. McClure, at Albany, New York, June 27th, 1868. William H. McClure died at Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26th, 1905.

Anna Rice Jermain, daughter of James Barclay and Catherine (Rice) Jermain, married Rev. Frederick B. Savage, at Albany, New York, November 14th, 1872.

Julia Prime Jermain, daughter of James Barclay and Catherine (Rice) Jermain, married Robert MacCartee, at Albany, New York, November 22nd, 1871, who died at Lakewood, N. J., February 5th, 1902.

Barclay Jermain, son of James Barclay and Catherine (Rice) Jermain, married Katharine S. Thayer, at Troy, N. Y., June 7th, 1882.

FIFTH GENERATION - (John P. Jermain)
Great-grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of Silvanus P. and Catherine (Barclay) Jermain

A son of John Pierson (3rd) and Frances (Mallory) Jermain:-

	Born		Died
Silvanus Pierson, 3rd	Aug. 29, 1833	Albany, N. Y.	Jan. 2, 1857

Married

Silvanus Pierson Jermain (3rd), son of John Pierson (3rd) and Frances (Mallory) Jermain, married Emily E. Franklin, at Brooklyn, New York, September 6th, 1856.

FIFTH GENERATION - (Edwin Bolton Spooner)
Great-grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of Col. Alden and Rebecca (Jermain) Spooner

The children of Edwin Bolton and Anna (Brownson) Spooner were:-

	Born		Died	
Edwin Brownson, Jr.	July 14, 1834	Brooklyn, N. Y.		Apr. 11, 1901
Rebecca S.	Oct. 27, 1835	East Orange, N. J.		Dec. 25, 1907
Julia Prime	Feb. 22, 1844			

Married

Edwin B. Spooner, Jr., son of Edwin Bolton and Anna (Brownson) Spooner, married Maria Smith, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 29th, 1869.

Rebecca S. Spooner, daughter of Edwin Bolton and Anna (Brownson) Spooner, married Valta M. DeMaine, at Brooklyn, New York, July 17th, 1876.

Julia Prime Spooner, daughter of Edwin Bolton and Anna (Brownson) Spooner, married Thomas J. Reddish, at Brooklyn, New York, March 18th, 1890.

FIFTH GENERATION - (Alden Jermain Spooner 3rd)
Great-grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of Col. Alden and Rebecca (Jermain) Spooner

The children of Alden Jermain (3rd) and Maria (Hentz) Spooner were:-

	Born		Died	
Frank	July 11, 1842	Brooklyn, N. Y.		Apr. 14, 1876
Maria Stuber	Aug. 31, 1844	Providence, R. I.		May 22, 1885
Jermain Alden 4th	Mar. 6, 1847			
Elizabeth	Jan. 25, 1851			

Married

Frank Spooner, son of Alden Jermain (3rd) and Maria (Hentz) Spooner, married Bertha Graeve, at Brooklyn, N. Y., October 18, 1869.

Jermain Alden Spooner 4th, son of Alden Jermain (3rd) and Maria (Hentz) Spooner married Alice Delapierre, at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 4th, 1881.

Elizabeth Spooner, daughter of Alden Jermain (3rd) and Maria (Hentz) Spooner, married Albert Everingham Lawrence, at Hempstead, Long Island, June 4th, 1878.

FIFTH GENERATION - (William Marsh)
Great-grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of Col. Alden and Rebecca (Jermain) Spooner

The children of William and Caroline (Spooner) Marsh were:-

	Born		Died
Mary Rebecca	Jan. 17, 1842	Hempstead, L. I.	Oct. 13, 1881
Eugene	Aug. 10, 1845		
Dora	Feb. 15, 1847		
Hattie E.	Nov. 13, 1849		
Edwin A. S.	Apr. 5, 1853		

Married

Dora Marsh, daughter of William and Caroline (Spooner) Marsh, married Theodore Skidmore, at Hempstead, L. I., June 6th, 1866.

Hattie E. Marsh, daughter of William and Caroline (Spooner) Marsh, married Richard C. Campbell, at Hempstead, L. I., Jan. 14th, 1875. Richard C. Campbell died at Hempstead, L. I., March 18th, 1902.

FIFTH GENERATION - (George Washington Spooner)
Great-grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of Col. Alden and Rebecca (Jermain) Spooner

The children of George Washington and Charlotte (Bedell) Spooner were:-

	Born		Died
Elizabeth	March	1836	
Caroline Rebecca	March	1838	
John Alden	Sept.	1842	

Married

Elizabeth Spooner, daughter of George Washington and Charlotte (Bedell) Spooner married P. W. Williamson, April _____.

Caroline Rebecca Spooner, daughter of George Washington and Charlotte (Bedell) Spooner, married Walter Balfour, at Saratoga, N. Y., October, 1858.

John Alden Spooner, son of George Washington and Charlotte (Bedell)Spooner, married Harriet Miller, at Chicago, Illinois, April __ 1877.

FIFTH GENERATION - (Henry Pierson Spooner)
Great-grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of Col. Alden and Rebecca (Jermain) Spooner

The children of Henry Pierson and Emma (Britton) Spooner were:-

	Born		Died
Henry T.			-
Mary			Oct. -- 1893
Lucy			-
Alden		Chicago, Ill.	1901
Fred B.			-

Married

Henry T. Spooner, son of Henry Pierson and Emma (Britton) Spooner, married Miss _____ Garretson, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Mary Spooner, daughter of Henry Pierson and Emma (Britton) Spooner, married Henry Johnson.

Aldon Spooner, son of Henry Pierson and Emma (Britton) Spooner, married Miss _____ Pinney.

FIFTH GENERATION - (John J. B. Spooner)
Great-grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of Col. Alden and Rebecca (Jermain) Spooner

The children of John Joseph Burtis and Mary (Brewer) Spooner were:-

	Born		Died	
Cornelia Jermain	Sep. 16, 1843	Lockport, N. Y.		Sep. 10, 1872
Sarah Jane	July 10, 1845			
George Alden	Feb. 28, 1850			
Mary Elizabeth	Nov. 20, 1851			
Laura Colton	Aug. 31, 1853			
Charles Edward	Mar. 11, 1856			

Married

Mary Elizabeth Spooner, daughter of John J. B. and Mary (Brewer) Spooner, married Frederick F. Dodge, July 19th, 1883.

Laura Colton Spooner, daughter of John J. B. and Mary (Brewer) Spooner, married Edward P. Baillot, at Lockport, New York, July 29th, 1885.

Charles Edward Spooner, son of John J. B. and Mary (Brewer) Spooner, married Eliza L. Watkins, October 13th, 1883. Eliza L. (Watkins), wife of Charles Edward Spooner, died in Saint Louis, Missouri.

FIFTH GENERATION - (Edmund James Huling)
Great-grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of Col. Alden and Rebecca (Jermain) Spooner

The children of Edmund James and Anna Rebecca (Spooner) Huling were:-

	Born		Died	
Maria Smith	May 1, 1843			
Alden Spooner	Sep. 19, 1845			
Mary Jermain	Dec. 15, 1847			
Nanna L'Amoureux	Apr. 6, 1850	Chicago, Ill.		Oct. 29, 1900
John Beekman	Mar. 21, 1852			
Henry Pierson	Dec. 28, 1853			
Caroline Augusta	Apr. 2, 1856			
Catherine Barclay	Apr. 11, 1858			
Edmund James Jr.	June 20, 1860			
Margaret Olivia	June 19, 1863	Saratoga Spa, N. Y.		Sep. 10, 1874

Married

Maria Smith Huling, daughter of Edmund James and Anna Rebecca (Spooner) Huling, married George Oberne, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 7th, 1865.

Alden Spooner Huling, son of Edmund J. and Anna Rebecca (Spooner) Huling, married Ida M. Fenn, at Saratoga Spa, N. Y., Dec. 3rd, 1872; in 1891 he divorced; and June 29th, 1895, he married Camilla M. Chadwick, at Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Jermain Huling, daughter of Edmund J. and Anna Rebecca (Spooner) Huling, married Eugene D. Ainsworth, at Saratoga Spa, New York, September 22nd, 1868.

Nannie L'Amoureux Huling, daughter of Edmund J. and Anna Rebecca (Spooner) Huling, married Abram Adamson, at South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts, May 4th, 1876.

John Beekman Huling, son of Edmund J. and Anna Rebecca (Spooner) Huling, married Mary E. Eberwine, at Vincennes, Ind., June 3rd, 1882.

Henry Pierson Huling, son of Edmund J. and Anna Rebecca (Spooner) Huling, married Nellie Newell, at Saratoga Springs, New York, September 23rd, 1875.

Catherine Barclay Huling, daughter of Edmund J. and Anna Rebecca (Spooner) Huling, married George Finley, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., November 8th, 1874.

Edmund James Huling, Jr., son of Edmund J. and Anna Rebecca (Spooner) Huling, married Julia Newell, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., November 15th, 1882.

FIFTH GENERATION - (Abijah Preston Cummings)
Great-grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of Nathaniel S. and Julia Ann (Jermain) Prime

An adopted daughter of Abijah Preston and Maria Margaretta (Prime) Cummings:-

	Born	Died
Cornelia Josephine	April 6, 1837	

Married

Cornelia Josephine Cummings, adopted daughter of Abijah P. and Maria Margaretta (Prime) Cummings, married James L. Truslow, at Mamaroneck, New York, June 26th, 1862. James L. Truslow died at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 26th, 1901.

FIFTH GENERATION - (Alanson Jermain Prime)
Great-grand-children of Maj. John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of Rev. Nathaniel S. and Julia Ann (Jermain) Prime

The children of Alanson Jermain and Ruth (Higbee) Prime were:-

	Born	Died
Ralph Earle	Mar. 29, 1840	
Mary	Oct. 11, 1841	
Kate	May 30, 1843	
Margaretta Alison	Oct. 8, 1849	
Alanson Jermain, Jr.	Sep. 13, 1852	

Married

Ralph Earle Prime, son of Alanson Jermain and Ruth (Higbee) Prime, married Annie Richards Wolcott, at Utica, New York, August 9th, 1866.

Margaretta Alison Prime, daughter of Alanson Jermain and Ruth (Higbee) Prime, married Henry C. Bissell, at White Plains, New York, September 10th, 1874.

Alanson Jermain Prime Jr., son of Alanson Jermain and Ruth (Higbee) Prime, married Irene F. Packard, June 17th, 1875.

FIFTH GENERATION - (Rev. Samuel Iraenius Prime)
Great-grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of Rev. Nathaniel S. and Julia Ann (Jermain) Prime

A son of Rev. Samuel Iraenius and Elizabeth T. (Kemys) Prime:-

	Born	Died
Samuel Thornton Kemys	July 31, 1834	

The children of Rev. Samuel Iraenius and Eloisa (Williams) Prime (his second wife) were:-

	Born		Died
George Wendell	Aug. 3, 1837	Zurich, Switzerland*	Nov. 28, 1907
Mary Elizabeth	Nov. 15, 1839		
Edward Iraenius	Jan. 3, 1847	Newark, N. J.	Oct. 29, 1849
Louisa	Jan. 30, 1853		

*Buried in the Moravian Cemetery, Koingsfeld-Baden.

Married

Samuel Thornton Kemys Prime, son of Rev. Samuel Iraenius and Elizabeth T. (Kemys) Prime, married Mary Kemys, at Scarborough, N. Y., 1854.

Rev. George Wendell Prime, D.D., son of Rev. Samuel Iraenius and Eloise (Williams) Prime, married Helen M. Lefferts, June 9th, 1869. Helen M. (Lefferts), wife of Rev. George Wendell Prime, D.D., died July 27th, 1873.

Mary Elizabeth Prime, daughter of Rev. Samuel Iraenius and Eloise (Williams) Prime, married Rev. Charles Augustus Stoddard, D.D., at New York, N. Y., November 16th, 1859

FIFTH GENERATION - (Rev. Paul E. Stevenson)
Great-grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of Rev. Nathaniel S. and Julia Ann (Jermain) Prime

The children of Rev. Paul E. and Cornelia (Prime) Stevenson were:-

	Born		Died
Julia Johnson	May 1842	Wyoming, Pa.	Mar. 5, 1854
James P.	Dec. 28,1843	Madison, N. J.	Nov. 21, 1860
Archibald Alexander	Oct. 2,1845	Paterson, N. J.	Feb. 10, 1870
Preston C.	Oct. 29,1847		
Eugene	June 28,1849		
Mary Margaretta	Mar. 7,		
Edward Iraenius			

Married

Preston C. Stevenson, son of Rev. Paul E. and Cornelia (Prime) Stevenson, married Mary Van Houton, at Paterson, N. J., Dec. 27, 1883.

Eugene Stevenson, son of Rev. Paul E. and Cornelia (Prime) Stevenson, married Helen Hornblower, at Washington, D. C., 1884.

REV. STEPHEN PORTER

The children of the third generation of Rev. Stephen and Caroline (Jermain) Porter, are recorded in the First Book of the Records of the Families of the Porters and the Jermains.

FIFTH GENERATION - (Silvanus P. Jermain 2nd)
Great-grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of John (2nd) and Sarah (Delavan) Jermain

The children of Silvanus Pierson (2nd) and Frances (Durand) (Page) Jermain:-

	Born	Died
Frances Helen	Aug. 18, 1852	
Sarah Delavan	Dec. 12, 1854	
Katharine Wendall	July 25, 1857	
Silvanus Pierson 3rd	July 31, 1860	
Mary Margaret	May 27, 1862	
Annie Grace	Aug. 12, 1864	

Married

Katharine Wendall Jermain, daughter of Silvanus P. (2nd) and Frances Durand (Page) Jermain, married Stephen L'Hommedieu Kinder, at Toledo, Ohio, May 15th, 1881.

Annie Grace Jermain, daughter of Silvanus P. (2nd) and Frances Durand (Page) Jermain, married Frank S. Chandler, at Toledo, Ohio, September 12th, 1885.

FIFTH GENERATION - (T. Delavan Jermain)
Great-grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of John (2nd) and Sarah (Delavan) Jermain

The children of T. Delavan and Mary J. (Rogers) Jermain were:-

	Born	Died	
Sarah Margaretta	Apr. 29, 1850		
John (3rd)	Feb. 12, 1854	Milwaukee, Wis.	May 12, 1859
Ida	Feb. 12, 1855	Jonesville, Mich.	July 15,1855
Mary Elizabeth	Jan. 20, 1856	Adrian, Mich.	May 18, 1857
Francis E.	Oct. 28, 1856	Milwaukee, Wis.	Aug. 13,1858
Charles Delavan	May 13, 1860	Milwaukee, Wis.	May 18, 1862
Willie Tompkins	Dec. 13, 1861	Milwaukee, Wis.	Feb. 20,1862

Married

Sarah Margaretta Jermain, daughter of T. Delavan and Mary J. (Rogers) Jermain, married Myron D. Jones, at Adrian, Michigan, December 23, 1870.

A son of T. Delavan and Carrie (Jewett) Jermain, his second wife:-

	Born	Died
Tompkins Delavan, Jr.	Nov. 5, 1873	

FIFTH GENERATION - (Alanson Jermain 2nd)
Great-grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of John (2nd) and Sarah (Delavan) Jermain

A son of Alanson (2nd) and Sarah A. (Robbins) Jermain:-

	Born		Died
George Alanson	Oct. 15, 1848	Milwaukee, Wis.	1866

The children of Alanson (2nd) and Jan C. (Eccles) Jermain (his second wife) were:-

	Born		Died
Frances Eccles	Jan. 15, 1851		
Mary Ella	Feb. 13, 1853	Adrian, Mich.	Oct. 15, 1853
William Edward	Nov. 15, 1856	Los Gatos, Cal.	Sep. 23, 1906
		Buried Oakwood Cemetery, Adrian, Michigan	

Married

Frances Eccles Jermain, daughter of Alanson (2nd) and Jane C. (Eccles) Jermain, married William H. Pollitt, at Buffalo, New York, February 10th, 1874.

William Edward Jermain, son of Alanson (2nd) and Jane C. (Eccles) Jermain, married Louisa Bury, at Adrian, Mich., Dec. 15th, 1885.

FIFTH GENERATION - (Col. J. Jermain Slocum)
Great-grand-children of Major John and Margaret (Pierson) Jermain
Grand-children of Joseph and Margaret Pierson (Jermain) Slocum

The children of Col. J. Jermain and Sallie S. (L'Hommedieu) Slocum were:-

	Born		Died
Herbert Jermain	Apr. 25, 1855		
Stephen L'Hommedieu	Aug. 11, 1859		
Margaret Olivia	Aug. 3, 1870	Married Sherman Flint, New York City,	2/14/99
Caroline Ellis	Nov. 26, 1872	New York, N. Y.	July 4, 1873

Married

Herbert Jermain Slocum, son of Col. J. Jermain and Sallie S. (L'Hommedieu) Slocum, married Florence Brandreth, at New York, N. Y., April 15, 1883.

Stephen L'Hommedieu Slocum, son of Col. J. Jermain and Sallie S. (L'Hommedieu) Slocum, married Luna Garrison, at Saint Louis, Mo., 1896.

JORDAN ADDENDA:

THIRD GENERATION.

Descendents of John and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan - 1729

Genealogy of James and Judith (Brundage) Jordan

THIRD GENERATION - (James Jordan 1st) Grand-children of John (st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan

The children of James and Judith (Brundage) Jordan were:-

	Born		Died	
Sallie	May 29, 1787	Saint John, N. B.		
*John (3rd)	Mar. 29, 1790	Fredericton, N. B.	Feb. 24,	1863
Mary	Oct. 8, 1792	Saint John, N. B.		1822
James (2nd)	Aug. 12, 1795	West Indies, (about)		1823
+Daniel (1st)	Apr. 13, 1798	Saint John, N. B.		
Ann Stone	Mar. 17, 1801	Saint John, N. B.		1841
Ezekiel	Nov. 12, 1803	Saint John, N. B.		
Francis Gilbert	Nov. 27, 1808	Saint John, N. B.	Dec. 30,	1895

Married

John Jordan 3rd, son of James and Judith (Brundage) Jordan, married Margaret Melock, in Saint John, N. B., in the year 1812. Her father and mother came from New York in 1783 and were married in Saint John, N. B. in 1793. Margaret (Melick) wife of John Jordan (3rd), died Mar. 24th, 1859.

Daniel Jordan, son of James and Judith (Brundage) Jordan, married Isabel Ann Sophia Wilmot, sister of the first Governor of New Brunswick under confederation in the Dominion, at Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 7th, 1826. Isabella Ann Sophia (Wilmot), wife of Daniel Jordan 1st., was born - December 5th, 1807, died January 3rd, 1874.

Mary Jordan, daughter of James and Judith (Brundage) Jordan, married Lewis Burns, (about) Jan. 15th, 1814. He was Sergent-Major H.M. 8th Kings Regiment.

Ann Stone Jordan, daughter of James and Judith (Brundage) Jordan, married Lewis Burns, (his second wife) about _____ 1826. Lewis Burns died in Saint John, N. B. (about) _____ 1869.

Ezekial Jordan, son of James and Judith (Brundage) Jordan, married Rebecca Frazer at Saint John, N. B., October 5th, 1829.

Francis Gilbert Jordan, son of James and Judith (Brundage) Jordan, married Elizabeth Roberts, an English lady, at Saint John, New Brunswick, January 15th, 1834.

*John Jordan 3rd, was one of His Majesties George IVth, Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John. He was appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet, to solemnize marriage. At this time, 1827, only the clergy of the Church of England, the Church of Scotland, and the Roman Catholic church, could solemnize, and none of these resided outside of the City of Saint John, and so he was called upon to go miles from his home to perform the interesting ceremony. His Certificate, bearing the Seal of Sir Howard Douglas, and signed, "By His Majesty's command Wm. L. Odell," is now in the possession of Mrs. M. Alice Jordan.

Saint John, N. B., 1904.

+ Daniel Jordan (1st). About 1814, the "Saint John Savings Bank" was organized by a few leading and benevolent men of the City, for the purpose of encouraging the working classes to invest what they could spare from their earnings, by depositing small sums in such an Institution, at 5% interest. The person in charge failing in his trust, a change was made in 1827, when Daniel Jordan (1st) was made Cashier. As deposits accumulated, investments were made by the President and Cashier, in Provincial and Corporation bonds, at an advanced rate of interest, and, at the end of forty years, the sum of Forty thousand dollars had accumulated, over and above all liabilities; and when all accounts were settled at the time of taking over the Bank by the Government, when the Provinces went into confederation, there was this sum unclaimed, and it was given to the Saint John General Public Hospital. The Dominion Government, however, recognized his faithful services by appointing him the First Assistant Receiver General for this branch, and his brother, Francis G. Jordan (who was an Assistant in the Bank), the First Cashier; thus admitting that they were the right men to fill these important positions.

Saint John, N. B., 1904.

FOURTH GENERATION - (John Jordan 3rd)
Great-grand-children of John(1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan
Grand-children of James and Judith (Brundage) Jordan

The children of John (3rd) and Margaret (Melick) Jordan were:-

	Born		Died	
Jane	Oct. 27, 1812	St. Andrews, N. B.	May	1838
Sally Ann	Apr. 28, 1814			1816
William M.	Mar. 29, 1816	Westfield, N. B.+	Sep. 16,	1907
James (3rd)	Feb. 2, 1818	St. John, N. B.	Dec. 6,	1906
*John (4th)	Oct. 14, 1820	"Sunny Side" N.B.	July 21,	1896
Mary Burns	Feb. 9, 1822	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Aug. 3,	1897
Margaret Ann	May 31, 1824	Vancouver, B. C.	April	1902
Sarah Elizabeth	May 31, 1826	Newfoundland	June 5,	1907
George Daniel	Mar. 7, 1829			
Charlotte Rachel Bloomfield	July 2, 1832			
Caroline Amelia	Apr. 20, 1835	Houlton, Maine	Dec. --	1871
Thomas Plummer	Sep. 18, 1837			

+ Buried at Fernhill Cemetery, St. John, N. B.

Married

Jane Jordan, daughter of John (3rd) and Margaret (Melick) Jordan, married Robert Roberts, at Saint John, New Brunswick.

William M. Jordan, son of John (3rd) and Margaret (Melick) Jordan, married Elizabeth Carr, at Saint John, New Brunswick, June __, 1844.

James Jordan 3rd, son of John (3rd) and Margaret (Melick) Jordan, married Sarah Cowperthwaite, at Woodstock, N. B. _____ 1844:- who died in 1870:- and for his second wife he married Charlotte Daniel, sister of Thomas Wilder Daniel, at Rockwood, New Brunswick, October __, 1865. Charlotte (Daniel), second wife of James Jordan (3rd), died at Woodstock, N. B., January 14th, 1904.

John Jordan 4th, son of John (3rd) and Margaret (Melick) Jordan, married Mary Alice Jordan, at Saint John, N. B., October 6th, 1863.

Margaret Ann Jordan, daughter of John (3rd) and Margaret (Melick) Jordan, married Edward Sentell, at Loch Lomond, N. B., 1840. Edward Sentell died at Vancouver, B. C., (about) 1898.

Sarah Elizabeth Jordan, daughter of John (3rd) and Margaret (Melick) Jordan, married Rev. George S. Milligan, L.L.D., at Woodstock, New Brunswick, _____ 1865. Rev. George S. Milligan, L.L.D., died at Saint Johns, Newfoundland, January __, 1902.

George Daniel Jordan, son of John (3rd) and Margaret (Melick) Jordan, married in California, U.S.A., (date unknown).

Charlotte Rachel Bloomfield Jordan, daughter of John (3rd) and Margaret (Melick) Jordan, married Bradshaw Hathaway, at Woodstock, New Brunswick, October __, 1863. Bradshaw Hathaway died at Houlton, Maine, October 2nd, 1882.

Thomas Plummer Jordan, son of John (3rd) and Margaret (Melick) Jordan, married Isabel Forbes, at New York, N. Y., October 2nd, 1867 who died at Loch Lomond, N.B.,(was buried in New York) in March 1880:- and for his second wife he married Sarah Elizabeth Brown, at Fairfield, N. B., October 9th, 1882.

*Note:- John Jordan (4th) was a public officer during fifty seven years of his life; among other offices holding those of Coroner, Parish Court Commissioner, Supervisor and Contractor of Government Highways and Bridges. He held the last named office continally for forty six years, and was considered one of the best Road Supervisors in Canada. Every class of interest was represented at his funeral.

FOURTH GENERATION - (Daniel Jordan)
Great-grand-children of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan
Grand-children of James (1st) and Judith (Brundage) Jordan

The children of Daniel (1st) and Isabella Ann Sophia (Wilmot) Jordan were:-

	Born	Died
Charles Wilmot	May 12, 1828	Mar. 27, 1836
Louisa Sophia	Jan. 26, 1830	July 7, 1900
Emma Bliss	Feb. 21, 1832	July 25, 1852
Hannah Elizabeth	Aug. 3, 1834	Dec. 31, 1863
Isabella Ann Sophia (cont'd.)	Oct. 8, 1836	Jan. 16, 1942

	Born	Died
Georgianna	Dec. 24, 1838	Jan. 7, 1839
William Wilmot	Apr. 24, 1841	Feb. 16, 1866
Daniel (2nd)	July 31, 1845	
Lemuel Allen	Oct. 18, 1848	Jan. 25, 1849

Married

Louisa Sophia Jordan, daughter of Daniel (1st) and Isabella Ann Sophia (Wilmot) Jordan, married Thomas Wilder Daniel, a merchant at Saint John, New Brunswick, 1848. Thomas Wilder Daniel died in St. John, N. B., Jan. 2nd, 1892.

Daniel Jordan 2nd, son of Daniel (1st) and Isabella Ann Sophia (Wilmot) Jordan, married Janet Isabella Cumming, at Fredericton, New Brunswick, December 14th, 1892.

FOURTH GENERATION - (Lewis Burns)
Great-grand-children of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan
Grand-children of James (1st) and Judith (Brundage) Jordan

The children of Lewis and Mary (Jordan) Burns were:-

	Born		Died	
Sally Ann	June 9, 1816	Washington, D. C.	Feb.	1892
Lewis	1820	Shediac, N. B.	Sep.	1903
Mary	1818	Saint John, N. B.	Jan. 15,	1849

Married

Sally Ann Burns, daughter of Lewis and Mary (Jordan) Burns, married William Graves Lawton, a merchant of England, at Saint John, New Brunswick, Nov. 21, 1837. William Graves Lawton died in St. Johns, N. B., Nov. 21st, 1879.

Mary Burns, daughter of Lewis and Mary (Jordan) Burns, married John Vassie, a merchant of Saint John, N. B. John Vassie died in Scotland, October 8th, 1898.

The children of Lewis and Ann Stone (Jordan) Burns, (his second wife) were:-

	Born	Died	
Sophia		Saint John, N. B.	
James Henry			
Julia		Saint John, N. B.	Nov. 4, 1908
Henrietta			1864

Married

Sophia Burns, daughter of Lewis and Ann Stone (Jordan) Burns, married James Hegan, at Saint John, N. B. James Hegan died at Saint John, N. B.

Julia Burns, daughter of Lewis and Ann Stone (Jordan) Burns, married James Crump, at _____.

FOURTH GENERATION - (Ezekiel Jordan)
Great-grand-children of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan
Grand-children of James (1st) and Judith (Brundage) Jordan

The children of Ezekiel and Rebecca (Frazer) Jordan were:-

	Born	Died
Agnes	1833	
Helen Sophia	1835	
Charles Daniel	1837	
Rebecca Isabel	1845	
Emma Louisa	1847	
Mary Annie	1849	

Married

Charles Daniel Jordan, son of Ezekiel and Rebecca (Frazer) Jordan, married Elizabeth McRoberts, at Welsford, New Brunswick, December 15th, 1864.

Rebecca Isabel Jordan, daughter of Ezekiel and Rebecca (Frazer) Jordan, married John Yeats, at Saint John, New Brunswick, August 26th, 1875.

Emma Louisa Jordan, daughter of Ezekiel and Rebecca (Frazer) Jordan, married William Francis Jordan, at Montreal, Quebec, February 28th, 1884.

FOURTH GENERATION - (Francis Gilbert Jordan)
Great-grand-children of John(1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan
Grand-children of James (1st) and Judith (Brundage) Jordan

The children of Francis Gilbert and Elizabeth (Roberts) Jordan were:-

	Born	Died
James	Feb. 6, 1835	
Francis Gilbert(2nd)	Mar. 3, 1838	Mar. 14, 1886

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FIFTH GENERATION - (Robert Roberts)
Great-grand-children of James (1st) and Judith (Brundage) Jordan
Grand-children of John (3rd) and Margaret (Melick) Jordan

The children of Robert and Jane (Jordan) Roberts were:-

	Born	Died	
Jane		Upham, N. B.	Aug. , 1869
Jordan		California, U.S.A.	1900

Married

Jane Roberts, daughter of Robert and Jane (Jordan) Roberts, married Nathaniel Upham, at Loch Lomond, N. B., _____, 1857.

Jordan Roberts, son of Robert and Jane (Jordan) Roberts, married in New York City, N. Y., U.S.A.

FIFTH GENERATION - (James Jordan 3rd)
Great-grand-children of James (1st) and Judith (Brundage) Jordan
Grand-children of John (3rd) and Margaret (Melick) Jordan

The children of James (3rd) and Sarah (Cowperthwaite) Jordan were:-

	Born	Died
William	1845	
Elizabeth		
Henrietta		

Married

William Jordan, son of James (3rd) and Sarah (Cowperthwaite) Jordan, married Emma Jordan, at Montreal, Quebec, _____, 1884.

Elizabeth Jordan, daughter of James (3rd) and Sarah (Cowperthwaite) Jordan, married Charles Dixon Trueman, at Woodstock, N. B., _____, 1876.

Henrietta Jordan, daughter of James (3rd) and Sarah (Cowperthwaite) Jordan, married Harry Gilbert Jordan, at Houlton, Maine, Nov. 28th, 1877.

The children of James (3rd) and Charlotte (Daniel) Jordan, his second wife, were:-

	Born	Died
Clara	1871	

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Married

Clara Jordan, daughter of James (3rd) and Charlotte (Daniel) Jordan, married Gerard Cox, at Woodstock, N. B., _____, 1890.

FIFTH GENERATION - (John Jordan 4th)
Great-grand-children of James (1st) and Judith (Brundage) Jordan
Grand-children of John (3rd) and Margaret (Melick) Jordan

The children of John (4th) and Mary Alice Jordan were:-

	Born		Died
Arthur Wesley	Aug. 27, 1864	Sunny Side, N. B.	July 24, 1885
Ella Marion	Jan. 10, 1867		
LeBaron Botsford	July 3, 1869		
Margaret Caroline	May 11, 1872		
Juliet Melick	Jan. 10, 1875		
Burpee Bloomfield	Feb. 11, 1880		

Married

FIFTH GENERATION - (Edward Sentell)
Great-grand-children of James (1st) and Judith (Brundage) Jordan
Grand-children of John (3rd) and Margaret (Melick) Jordan

The children of Edward and Margaret Ann (Jordan) Sentell were:-

	Born		Died	
Margaret	Nov.	1846		--
Mary Marion		1848	Vancouver, B. C.	Dec. 3, 1895
Sophia Jane		1850		--
Ephraim		1852		--
Edward Kent		1854	New Brunswick, N. B.	Oct.19, 1876
Alfred James		1857		--
Frederic William		1859		--
Florence		1860	Vancouver, B. C.	May 2, 1894
George		1862		--
Charlotte Caroline	Mar. 18,	1868		--

Married

Margaret Sentell, daughter of Edward and Margaret Ann (Jordan) Sentell, married Milick Fowler, at Loch Lomond, N. B., July 6, 1868.

Mary Marion Sentell, daughter of Edward and Margaret Ann (Jordan) Sentell, married Robert Miles, at Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 31st, 1888.

Sophia Jane Sentell, daughter of Edward and Margaret Ann (Jordan) Sentell, married Gilbert Cameron, at Saint John, N. B., April __, 1880.

Frederick William Sentell, son of Edward and Margaret Ann (Jordan) Sentell, married Alice Slade, at Vancouver, B. C., May 13, 1889.

Charlotte Caroline Sentell, daughter of Edward and Margaret Ann (Jordan) Sentell, married John Johnson, at Vancouver, B. C., January 8th, 1889.

FIFTH GENERATION - (Rev. George S. Milligan, L.L.D.)

The children of Rev. George S. and Sarah Elizabeth (Jordan) Milligan:-

	Born		Died	
One child			(died in infancy)	

FIFTH GENERATION - (Thomas Plummer Jordan)
Great-grand-children of James (1st) and Judith(Brundage) Jordan
Grand-children of John (3rd) and Margaret (Melick) Jordan

The children of Thomas Plummer and Isabel (Forbes) Jordan were:-

	Born		Died	
A son			died in infancy	
George		1872		May 1873
Joseph		1877		

The children of Thomas Plummer and Sarah Elizabeth (Brown) Jordan (his second wife) were:-

	Born			Died
Thomas	Oct.	1883		
John	Aug.	1885		
Elizabeth	Jan.	1887		
Stanley		1891		
Alice	Mar.	1893		
Annie		1897		
William		1895		

Married

FIFTH GENERATION - (Thomas Wilder Daniel)
Great-grand-children of James (1st) and Judith (Brundage) Jordan
Grand-children of Daniel (1st) and Isabella A. S. (Wilmot) Jordan

The children of Thomas Wilder and Louisa Sophia (Jordan) Daniel were:-

	Born		Died
Emma Louisa	Dec. 22, 1849		Jan. 20, 1904
Edwin (twins)	Jan. 18, 1854	?	
Juliet			Apr. 6, 1885
Charlotte Elizabeth	Mar. 9, 1859		
Allan Wilmot	Nov. 25, 1860		
Frederick Wilder	Sep. 4, 1862		
Arthur Boyd	June 3, 1864		Oct. 27, 1864

Married

Emma Louisa Daniel, daughter of Thomas Wilder and Louisa Sophia (Jordan) Daniel, married Samuel Schofield, a shipping merchant in Saint John, N.B., Sept. 24th, 1874. Samuel Schofield died Saint John, N. B., May 9th, 1906.

Rev. Edwin Daniel, son of Thomas Wilder and Louisa Sophia (Jordan) Daniel, married Eliza, daughter of Charles Kinnear, at Saint John, New Brunswick, July 1st, 1884.

Juliet Daniel, daughter of Thomas Wilder and Louisa Sophia (Jordan) Daniel, married Rev. Frederick Kerr of London, Ontarios, at Saint John, N.B., July 13th, 1881. Rev. Frederick Kerr died Toronto, Ontario, Sept. 25th, 1897.

Charlotte Elizabeth Daniel, daughter of Thomas Wilder and Louisa Sophia (Jordan) Daniel, married Rev. Weston Jones, at Winsor, Nova Scotia, at Saint John, N.B., Sept. 12th, 1882.

Rev. Allan Wilmot Daniel, son of Thomas Wilder and Louisa Sophia (Jordan) Daniel, married Frances Smith, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Smith, a Presbyterian minister, at Saint John, New Brunswick, Oct. 14th, 1885.

FIFTH GENERATION - (William Graves Lawton)
Great-grand-children of James (1st) and Judith(Brundage) Jordan.
Grand-children of Lewis and Mary (Jordan) Burns

The children of William Graves and Sallie Ann (Burns) Lawton were:-

	Born		Died	
Herbert C.	Apr. 7, 1842	Washington, D. C.		1890
Clarence	Aug. 26, 1844	Saint John, N. B.	Sep. 22,	1861
Alfred G.	Jan. 27, 1847			--
Edmund	Mar. 26, 1849	Saint John, N. B.	May	1901
William Vassey (adopted)	Aug. 9, 1845	Saint John, N. B.		1900
*Stanley	Oct. 21, 1858			

Married

Herbert C. Lawton, son of William Graves and Sallie Ann (Burns) Lawton, married Mary Thomas, at Saint John, N. B., June 9th, 1869.

Alfred G. Lawton, son of William Graves and Sallie Ann (Burns) Lawton, married Annie Burns, at Saint John, N. B.

Edmund Lawton, son of William Graves and Sallie Ann (Burns) Lawton, married _____ White, at Loch Lomond, N. B., _____, 1886.

William Vassey, son of Mary (Burns) and John Vassey (adopted son of William Graves and Sallie Ann (Burns) Lawton), married in Scotland, _____ 187_. William Vassey died in Saint John, N. B., Nov. 13th, 1899.

* Note:- Stanley Lawton was a Musician. He played in the U.S. Marine Corps Band at Washington, D. C., and travelled 'round the World with Sousa's Band.

FIFTH GENERATION - (John Vassie)
Great-grand-children of James (1st) and Judith (Brundage) Jordan
Grand-children of Lewis and Mary (Jordan) Burns

A son of John and Mary (Burns) Vassie:-

	Born		Died	
William	Aug. 9, 1845	Saint John, N. B.		Nov. 13, 1899

FIFTH GENERATION - (William Crump)
Great-grand-children of James (1st) and Judith (Brundage) Jordan
Grand-children of Lewis and Ann Stone (Jordan) Burns

The children of William and Julia (Burns) Crump were:-

	Born		Died	
Harry				
Arthur				

Married

Harry Crump, son of William and Julia (Burns) Crump, married _____.

FIFTH GENERATION - (Charles Daniel Jordan)
Great-grand-children of James (1st) and Judith (Brundage) Jordan
Grand-children of Ezekiel and Rebecca (Frazer) Jordan

The children of Charles Daniel and Elizabeth (McRoberts) Jordan were:-

	Born	Died
Grace Josephine	Oct. 9, 1865	--
Helen Fraser	June 22, 1867	--
Percy Tait	Feb. 6, 1869	Apr. 2, 1869
Elizabeth Mary	Mar. 22, 1870	--
Edith McRoberts	Feb. 5, 1873	--

Married

Grace Josephine Jordan, daughter of Charles Daniel and Elizabeth (McRoberts) Jordan, married Wendell Phillips Jones, M.P.P., at Woodstock, New Brunswick, June 5th, 1888.

Helen Fraser Jordan, daughter of Charles Daniel and Elizabeth (McRoberts) Jordan, married Paul Jones Shaw, at Woodstock, N. B., March 12th, 1902.

FIFTH GENERATION - (William Francis Jordan)
Great-grand-children of James (1st) and Judith (Brundage) Jordan
Grand-children of Ezekiel and Rebecca (Fraser) Jordan

The children of William Francis and Emma Louisa Jordan were:-

	Born		Died
Berna Patricia Fraser	Nov. 17, 1884	Montreal, Quebec	Oct. 28, 1887
Sarah Isabell	Aug. 21, 1887		
James Bruce	Oct. 6, 1889		

Married

THIRD GENERATION
Descendants of John and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan - (1729)

Genealogy of
Francis Jordan
son of John Jordan (1st)

The children of Francis Jordan, two or three in number, were taken by their aunts on their mother's side, after the mother's death, and carefully brought up by them. One of the children was a boy, and in time studied law, and became Attorney General of New York, (probably in 1850).

Genealogy of
Sallie Jordan
daughter of John Jordan (1st)

The children of John and Sallie (Jordan) Marston:-

	Born	Died
Jane		

(There were two or three other daughters who went to the United States; their names not known.

Married

Jane Marston, daughter of John and Sallie (Jordan) Marston, married John Jordan, eldest son of Gilbert Jordan, 1st, at Saint John, N. B., _____ 1813.

THIRD GENERATION - (Gilbert Jordan 1st)
Grand-children of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan

The children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan were:-

	Born		Died	
John (3rd)	Apr. 1,	1796	Saint John, N. B.	1851
Jane	Dec.	1797	Saint John, N. B.	1853
Samuel		1798	Saint John, N. B.	
Sarah		1800	Saint John, N. B.	Feb. 1, 1877
William		1802	Saint John, N. B.	Mar. 1847
Francis (2nd)	Oct. 17,	1804	Saint John, N. B.	1891
Julia		1806	(died in infancy)	
Gilbert (2nd)	Aug. 26,	1808	Saint John, N. B.	Jan. 17, 1868
Julia Ann		1813	New York, N.Y. (buried in Saint John, N. B.)	1892
James (2nd)		1812	Saint John, N. B.	Mar. 24, 1838
Thomas	Dec. 8,	1815	Saint John, N. B.	1890
Mary		1821	Saint John, N. B.	1902

Married

John Jordan 3rd, son of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan, married Jane Marston, at Saint John, N. B. _____. Jane (Marston) Jordan died at St. John, N. B.

Samuel Jordan, son of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan, married Mary Ann Dutton, at Saint John, N.B., who died in November 1844:- and he married for his second wife Catherine McAdam, at Saint John, N. B.

William Jordan, son of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan, married Mary Ann Nice, at Castleton, N. B., _____.

Francis Jordan 2nd, son of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan, married Isabel Nealon, at St. John, N. B., Dec. 20th, 1832. Isabel (Nealon), wife of Francis Jordan (2nd), died Nov. 8th, 1854.

Gilbert Jordan 2nd, son of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan, married Caroline McKee, at Saint John, New Brunswick, August 5th, 1834. Caroline (McKee) Jordan, born March 29th, 1813, died April 18th, 1899.

Julia Ann Jordan, daughter of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan, married Robert Coleman, at St. John, N. B., July 1st, 1832. Robert Coleman died June ____ 1875.

Thomas Jordan, son of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan, married Charlotte T. Nealon, at St. John, N. B., August 10th, 1847. Charlotte T. (Nealon), wife of Thomas Jordan, died March 21, 1899.

Mary Jordan, daughter of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan, married Charles Eagles, at Saint John, N. B., _____ 1842.

FOURTH GENERATION - (Samuel Jordan)
Great-grand-children of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan
Grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan

The children of Samuel and Mary Ann (Dutton) Jordan (his first wife) were:-

	Born	Died	
Mary Nealon			--
Margaret A.		Feb. 4, 1884	
Caroline Black			--
Eliza		Vancouver, B. C.	--

Married

Mary Nealon Jordan, daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (Dutton) Jordan, married David Roberts, a shipping merchant, at Saint John, N. B., 1846.

Margaret A. Jordan, daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (Dutton) Jordan, married Allen Watts, Feb. 16th, 1851 at Saint John, N. B.

Caroline B. Jordan, daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (Dutton) Jordan, married Rev. Charles Stewart, D.D., of Seckville, N. B., in June 1897, at Saint John, N.B.

Eliza Jordan, daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (Dutton) Jordan, married Mr. William Robinson, in Vancouver, B. C., 1860.

The children of Samuel and Catherine (McAdam) Jordan (his second wife) were:-

	Born	Died
Harry Gilbert	Nov. 3rd, 1852	
Lemira	Feb. 1st, 1848	

Married

Harry Gilbert, son of Samuel and Catherine (McAdam) Jordan, married Henrietta Jordan at Houlton, Maine, Nov. 28th, 1877.

Lemira Jordan, daughter of Samuel and Catherine (McAdam) Jordan, married Mr. D. C. Courser, at St. Pierre, N. B., Sept. 30th, 1875.

FOURTH GENERATION - (William Jordan)
Great-grand-children of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan
Grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan

A son of William and Mary Ann (Nice) Jordan:

	Born		Died	
William Walace	1833		July	1854

FOURTH GENERATION - (Francis Jordan 2nd)
Great-grand-children of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan
Grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan

The children of Francis 2nd and Isabel (Nealon) Jordan were:-

	Born		Died	
James Nealon	Oct. 9, 1833	Saint John, N. B.	May	3, 1836
Gilbert Samuel	Feb. 7, 1836			
William Watts	May 23, 1838	Saint John, N. B.	Dec.	17, 1900
Anna Maria	June 26, 1840	Saint John, N. B.	Aug.	27, 1842
Francis Henry	Mar. 4, 1842	Saint John, N. B.	Feb.	16, 1883
Elizabeth Isabel	June 29, 1844	Saint John, N. B.	Dec.	12, 1849
Thomas Bustin	Aug. 30, 1848	Saint John, N. B.	Nov.	26, 1880

Married

William Watts Jordan, son of Francis (2nd) and Isabel (Nealon) Jordan, married Eliza Sandoll at Saint John, N. B., September 12th, 1861. Eliza (Sandell), wife of William Watts Jordan, died June 17, 1896.

FOURTH GENERATION - (Gilbert Jordan 2nd)
Great-grand-children of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan
Grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan

The children of Gilbert (2nd) and Caroline (McKee) Jordan were:-

	Born		Died	
Mary Alice	June 27, 1835			--
James (3rd)	Sept.			--
Frederick		Liverpool, England	July	1880
John S. (4th)		Saint John, N. B.	June	1872
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Married

Mary Alice Jordan, daughter of Gilbert (2nd) and Caroline (McKee) Jordan, married John Jordan (4th) at Saint John, New Brunswick, October 6th, 1863.

James G. Jordan, son of Gilbert (2nd) and Caroline (McKee) Jordan, married Mary Elizabeth Clark, at Boston, Massachusetts, July __, 1871.

Captain Frederick Jordan, son of Gilbert (2nd) and Caroline (McKee) Jordan, married Mary Bruce, at

John Samuel Jordan, son of Gilbert (2nd) and Caroline (McKee) Jordan, married Julia Clark, at Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 9th, 1871. Julia Clark, wife of John Samuel Jordan, died at Fredericton, N. B., (about) _____ 1880.

FOURTH GENERATION - (Robert Coleman)
Great-grand-children of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan
Grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan

The children of Robert and Ann (Jordan) Coleman were:-

	Born		Died	
John R.	Aug. 9, 1833		Saint John, N. B.	Sep. 11, 1903
James	Nov. 30, 1835		Prince Edwards Island	Apr. 9, 1888
Mary Jane	Jan. 21, 1838		Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Jan. 19, 1882
Albert S.	Nov. 16, 1847			
Annie L.	July 21, 1852			

Married

John R. Coleman, son of Robert and Ann (Jordan) Coleman, married Susanna Thompson, at Quispamsis, N. B., August 20th, 1872.

James Coleman, son of Robert and Ann (Jordan) Coleman, married Maria Niles, at Saint John, N. B., _____ 1856.

Mary Jane Coleman, daughter of Robert and Ann (Jordan) Coleman, married James Craig, a merchant, at _____.

Albert S. Coleman, son of Robert and Ann (Jordan) Coleman, married Georgianna Jones, at Moncton, N. B., _____.

FOURTH GENERATION - (Thomas Jordan)
Great-grand-children of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan
Grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan

The children of Thomas and Charlotte T. (Nealon) Jordan were:-

	Born	Died
Anna Maria	Dec. 28, 1848	
James Nealon	Dec. 25, 1853	Sep. 7, 1865

Married

FOURTH GENERATION -(Charles Eagles)
Great-grand-children of John (1st) and Mary Ann (Daniels) Jordan
Grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan

The children of Charles and Mary (Jordan) Eagles were:-

Born	Died
Julia	(lived three years)
John Jordan	(lived twenty-three years)
Lebaron Botsford	(lived eight years)
Mary	(died in infancy)
Charles Herbert	
Samuel	(died in infancy)
Thomas	(died in infancy)
Robert Coleman	(died Boston, Mass., aged 35 years)
Sarah Florence	
Gilbert Smithson	(died in infancy)

Married

Robert Coleman Eagles, son of Charles and Mary (Jordan) Eagles, married Mirian Eddy, at _____ 1884.

Sarah Florence Eagles, daughter of Charles and Mary (Jordan) Eagles, married William Fanjoy, at _____ 1879.

Charles Herbert Eagles, son of Charles and Mary (Jordan) Eagles, married Jennie Edwards, at _____ 1874. Jennie(Edwards), wife of Charles Herbert Eagles, died at _____.

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FIFTH GENERATION - (Harry Gilbert Jordan)
Great-grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan
Grand-children of Samuel and Catherine (McCullum) Jordan

The children of Harry Gilbert and Henrietta (Jordan) Jordan were:-

Born		Died
Annie Ennis	Jan. 27, 1882	
Ethel	Feb. 6, 1887	

Married

Annie Ennis Jordan, daughter of Harry Gilbert and Henrietta (Jordan) Jordan, married Carleton Spencer Hubbard, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Residence Roselle, N. J.

FIFTH GENERATION - (William Watts Jordan)
Great-grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan
Grand-children of Francis (2nd) and Isabel (Nealon) Jordan

The children of William Watts and Eliza (Sandell) Jordan were:-

	Born		Died
Isabella Maria	Oct. 2, 1862		
William C.	Feb. 26, 1866		
Albert E.	July 26, 1868		
Ella Louise	July 2, 1870		
Catherine Nealon	Oct. 26, 1871		
Maud		(died in infancy)	
Frances			
Sandell			

Married

Isabella Maria Jordan, daughter of William Watts and Eliza (Sandell) Jordan, married John Thomas Purden, Jan. 4, 1891.

William C. Jordan, son of William Watts and Eliza (Sandell) Jordan, married Margaret Henderson, at _____, Sept. 26th, 1894.

Ella Louise Jordan, daughter of William Watts and Eliza (Sandell) Jordan, married Henry C. Boddie, at _____, April 12, 1892.

FIFTH GENERATION - (James Gilbert Jordan)
Great-grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan
Grand-children of Gilbert (2nd) and Caroline (McKee)Jordan

The children of James Gilbert and Mary Elizabeth (Clark) Jordan were:-

	Born		Died
Mary Isabel	Nov. 21, 1872		--
Gilbert (3rd)	Oct. 6, 1874		--
Herbert Lee	Jan. 28, 1876	Saint John, N. B.	Nov. 8, 1906
Alice L.	May 31, 1878	(died in infancy)	Jan. 16, 1880
Ella Beecher	June 7, 1880		--
Frederick Ernest	Aug. 10, 1882		--
Clarence Sumner	Dec. 19, 1886		--
Harriet Eaton	Mar. 21, 1890		--

Married

Mary Isabel Jordan, daughter of James Gilbert and Mary Elizabeth (Clark) Jordan, married Rev. George Lawson, June 15th, 1904.

Gilbert Jordan (3rd), son of James Gilbert and Mary Elizabeth (Clark) Jordan, married Lillian Roberts, September 10th, 1902.

FIFTH GENERATION - (Captain Frederic Jordan)
Great-grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan
Grand-children of Gilbert (2nd) and Caroline (McKee) Jordan

The children of Captain Frederic and Mary E. (Bruce) Jordan were:-

	Born		Died	
Martha Caroline	Oct. 10, 1864			--
*Gilbert	Mar.	1868	Lost at sea, Autumn	1892
Jessie	Feb.	1875		--
Francis Thomas	Dec.	1880	Colwin Bay, Wales	1902

Married

Note:- *Gilbert Jordan was at sea in a new ship, and was lost, with all on board, off the coast of South America in the Autumn of 1892. The ship was also lost.

FIFTH GENERATION - (John Samuel Jordan)
Great-grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan
Grand-children of Gilbert (2nd) and Caroline (McKee) Jordan

The children of John Samuel and Julia (Clark) Jordan were:-

	Born	Died	
Janet Cummings	Mar. 17, 1873		Mar. 17, 1890
Percy Frank	Nov. 22, 1876		--

Married

FIFTH GENERATION - (Robert Coleman Eagles)
Great-grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan
Grand-children of Charles and Mary (Jordan) Eagles

The children of Robert Coleman and Mirian (Eddy) Eagles were:-

	Born	Died	
Charles			--
Gertrude			--
Florence			--

Married

FIFTH GENERATION - (William Fanjoy)
Great-grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan
Grand-children of Charles and Mary (Jordan) Eagles

The children of William and Sarah Florence (Eagles) Fanjoy were:-

	Born	Died
Catherine Mary		--
Ethel Wishard		--
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Married

FIFTH GENERATION - (Charles Herbert Eagles)
Great-grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan
Grand-children of Charles and Mary (Jordan) Eagles

The children of Charles Herbert and Jennie (Edwards) Eagles were:-

	Born	Died
Thomas Jordan		--
Mary Maretta		--
Charles		(lived three years)
Caroline		--
Anne		--
Hazel Florence		--
Margaret		--
William		--

Married

FIFTH GENERATION -(David V. Roberts)
Great-grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan
Grand-children of Samuel and Mary Ann (Dutton) Jordan

The children of David V. and Mary Nealon (Jordan) Roberts were:-

	Born	Died	
Samuel		Brooklyn, N. Y.	Nov. 17, 1906
Frederick			--
Alice			--
Emma			--
Catherine			--
Arthur W.		Drowned, Long Key, Fla.	Oct. 18, 1906
Gilbert			--
May			--
Helen			--

Married

Samuel Roberts, son of David V. and Mary Nealon (Jordan) Roberts, married Charlotte Hathaway, at _____.

Frederick Roberts, son of David V. and Mary Nealon (Jordan) Roberts, married Annie Bailey, at _____.

Emma Roberts, daughter of David V. and Mary Nealon (Jordan) Roberts, married William Roberts, at _____ Feb. 21, 1877.

May Roberts, daughter of David V. and Mary Nealon (Jordan) Roberts, married _____ Roberts, at _____.

FIFTH GENERATION - (Allen R. Watts)
Great-grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan
Grand-children of Samuel and Mary Ann (Dutton) Jordan

The children of Allen R. and Margaret A. (Jordan) Watts were:-

	Born	Died
Janet Allison		--
		Jan. 1, 1862

Married

Janet Watts, daughter of Allen R. and Margaret A. (Jordan) Watts, married Samuel Rice Maxwell, at _____ Jan. 27th, 1867.

FIFTH GENERATION - (William Robinson)
Great-grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan
Grand-children of Samuel and Mary Ann (Dutton) Jordan

A daughter of William and Eliza (Jordan) Robinson:-

	Born	Died
Kate Douglas		

FIFTH GENERATION - (John R. Coleman)
Great-grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan
Grand-children of Robert and Ann (Jordan) Coleman

The children of John R. and Susanna (Thompson) Coleman were:-

	Born	Died
William Arthur	June 23, 1873	--
Henry Rogers	Nov. 7, 1874	--
Florence Lauretta	Oct. 7, 1876	--
James Jordan	May 9, 1878	--
Edward Thompson	June 19, 1880	--
Elsie Maria	May 20, 1882	--
Francis Thomas	Mar. 29, 1884	--
Lillian	Apr. 15, 1887	Aug. 5, 1887
Walter Hancock	June 9, 1888	--
Leonard Stanley	Apr. 2, 1891	--
Helen Thompson	Jan 1894	--

Married

FIFTH GENERATION - (Albert S. Coleman)
Great-grand-children of Gilbert (1st) and Mary (Conden) Jordan
Grand-children of Robert and Ann (Jordan) Coleman

The children of Albert S. and Georgianna (Jones) Coleman were:-

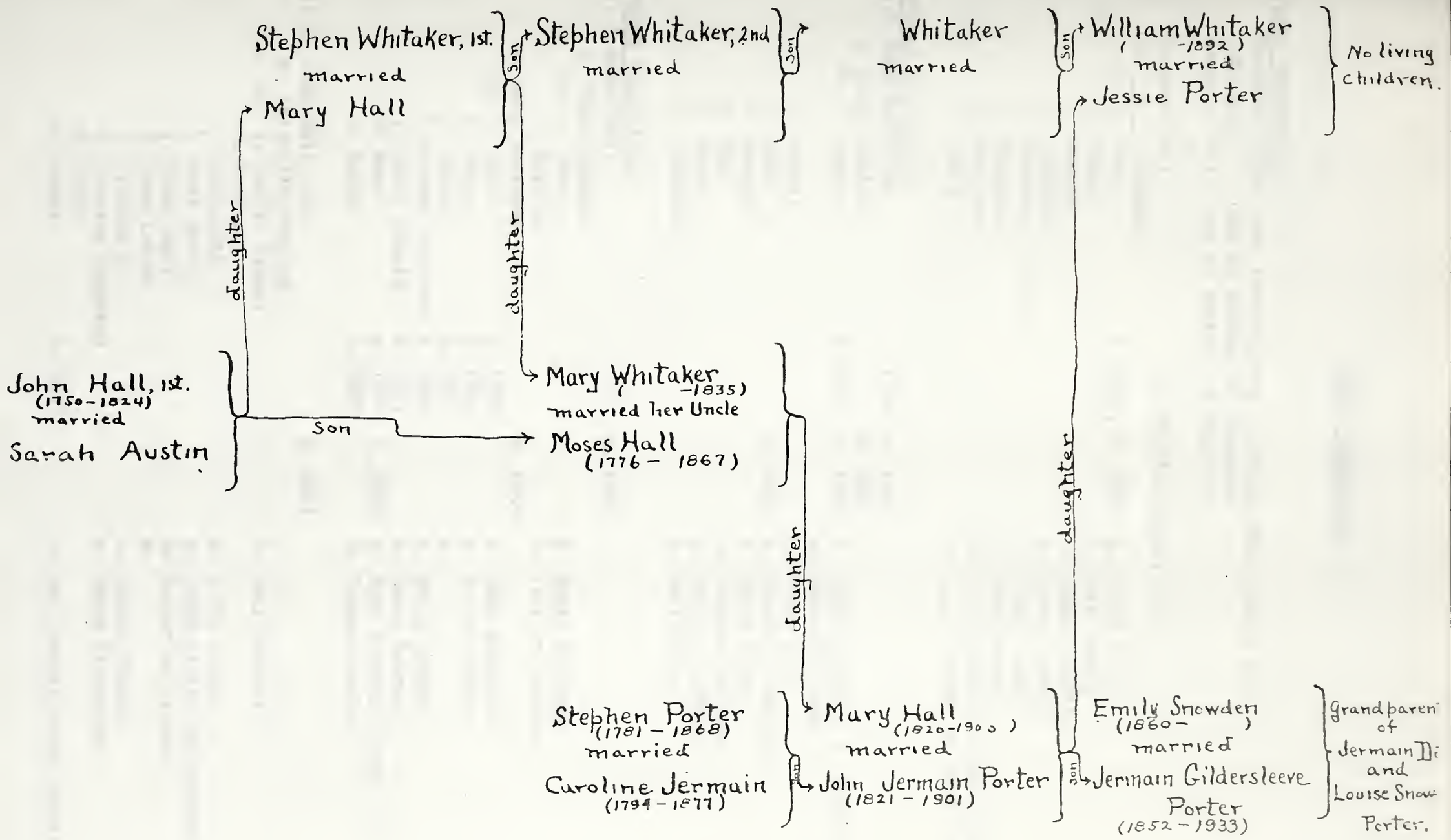
	Born	Died
Menna		
Robert		
Albert		

Married

The Jermain Line.

		Children			
. Ocze Jourdan, 1st. of La Rochelle, France. m. Lucrece Souvester		1. Ozee, 2nd.	about 1620-1695		
		2. Francois			
		Probably others.			
. Ocze Jourdain, 2nd. abt. 1620-1695. Emigrated to Scotland 1685 an and later to New Rochelle, Westchester Co. N.Y. m Elizabeth Coudres		1. Jean		and 6 others.	
		2. Francois			
		3. Pierre			
		4. Catherine			
		5. Josepha			
		6. Marie			
. Jean Jourdain, 1st. Born France, Emigrated to Scotland 1685.		1. Jean, 2nd.	1729-1799.		
		Probably others.			
. Jean Jourdain, 2nd. Born Edinburgh, Scotland. Emigrated to Am. in 1755 Moved to Nova Scotia 1776 Changed name to John Jordan.	1729-1799	1. John	1758-1819	5. Mary	
		2. James	1761-	6. Sallie	
		3. Francis		7. Samuel	-1783
m. Mary Ann Daniels	1725-1825	4. Gilbert	died at 18	8. Janet	died infant
. John Jordan (Major) Changed name to John Jermain.	1758-1819	1. Mary	1782-1811	6. Caroline	1794-1877
		2. Silvanus Pierson	1784-1869	7. John	1796-1881
m. Margaret Pierson	-1833	3. Rebecca	1787-1824	8. George Washington	1798-1879
		4. Julia Ann	1789-1874	9. Margaret Pierson	1804-1891
		5. Alanson	1791-1885		
6. Caroline Jermain	1794-1877	1. Stephen	1813-1813	6. Julia Ann	1823-1898
m. Rev. Stephen Porter	1781-1868	2. William Jermain	1814-1823	7. Mary Clark	1829-1902
		3. Catherine Barkley	1815-1891	8 Cornelia Jermain	1832-1919
		4. Samuel	1818-1874	9. Edward Payson	1834-1916
		5. John Jermain	1821-1901	10. Maria Elizabeth	1836-1856
7. Rev. John Jermain Porter	1821-1901	1. Willis Hall	1849-1897	4. Henry Axtell	1858-
m. Mary Hall	1820-1905	2. Jermain Gildersleeve	1852-1933	5. Charles Frederick	1861-1932
		3. Jessie Ketchum	1856-1912		
8. Jermain Gildersleeve Porter, Ph.D.	1852-1933	1. John Jermain	1880-	3. Harold Mitchell	1893-
m. Emily Starrett (Snowden)	1860-	2. Ruth May	1883-1889		
9. John Jermain Porter	1880-	1. Jermain Doty	1911-		
m. Edith Louise Frazer	1879-	2. Louise Snowden	1912-		
10. Jermain Doty Porter, Ph.D.	1911-	1. Anne Charlotte	1939-		
m Ellen Leader	1917-	2. Judith Emily	1940-		

Relationships between Porter, Hall and Whitaker Families.



HALL GENEALOGY.

First Generation

Theodore Hall, came from England to Salem, Mass. about 1725
John Hall, son or brother of Theodore
Richard Hall, son or brother of Theodore

1. Richard Hall of Basking Ridge, N. J.
m. _____ Compton

ch. 1. John	b. 1750, d. 1824		m. Sarah Austin
2. Joseph			m. Ruth Austin
3. Samuel			m. Hannah Webster
4. Jonathan			m. Rachel Austin
5. Richard			m. Peggy Rogers
6. Nathaniel			m. Nancy Jones
7. Margaret			m. Jacob Hawke, m. Enos Sillsby
8. Polly			m. _____ Parker, m. Geo. Chapin

Second Generation

1.1 John Hall, 1st	b. 1750,	d. 1824	
m. Sarah Austin		d. 1824	
ch. 1. Moses	b. 1776,	d. 1867	m. Phebe Burrows, m. Mary Whitaker, m. Phebe Whitaker
2. Rachel			m. Jacob Hall
3. John		d. 1861	m. Priscilla Fanning
4. Joseph			m. Polly Black
5. Mary			m. Stephen Whitaker (1)
6. Jacob			m. Abagail Townsend
7. Catherine			m. Amzi Bruen

Third Generation

11.1 Moses Hall	b. 1776,	d. 1867	
m. Phebe Burrows			
ch. 1. John			m. Agnes Millspaw
2. Harriet			m. William Tighlman
m. Mary Whitaker		d. 1835	
ch. 3. Jane	b. 1809		m. John Humphrey
4. Phebe	b. 1810		m. Nelson Rowley
5. Rachel	b. 1812		m.
6. Stephen Whitaker	b. 1815		m. Nancy Graham
7. Henry Axtell	b. 1817		m. Susan Babcock
8. Mary	b. 1820	d. 1905	m. John Jermain Porter (2)
9. Hetty	b. 1823		m. Chauncy Ackley

11.3. John Hall, 2nd		d. 1861	
m. Priscilla Fanning			
ch. 1. Austin Kinney			m. Mary Mitchell
2. Eveline			
3. Elizabeth			m. W. C. Scott
4. Mary Marie			m. James Albion Throckmorton
5. John Asher			m. Katherine Mitchell
6. Jane Louise			m.
7. Frances A.			m. Jerome Howard
8. Charles Augustus			m. Janet Withington
9. Jacob			
10. Henry	b. 1827		m. Mrs. Fannie Story Abbott

Fourth Generation

111.6 Stephen Whitaker Hall b. 1815
m. Nancy Graham
ch. 1. Sarah
2. Hetty

111.7 Henry Axtell Hall b. 1817
m. Susan Babcock
ch. 1. Lenox

113.10 Henry Hall b. 1827
m. Fannie Story Abbott
ch. 1. John Henry
2. Joshua Huntington

NOTES. (1) See Whitaker Genealogy
(2) See Porter Genealogy

WHITAKER GENEALOGY

First Generation

1. Stephen Whitaker, 1st.
   m. Mary Hall
   ch. 1. Jonathan
   2. Mary — m. Moses Hall (1)
   3. Debora — m. _____ Roy
   4. Stephen
   5. Ruth
   6. Isaac
   7. Phoebe — m. Moses Hall (1)
   8. Ann

Second Generation

1.4 Stephen Whitaker, 2nd
   m.
   ch. ? A son

Third Generation

14.? _____ Whitaker
   m.
   ch. ? William — m. Jessie Porter (2)

NOTES. (1) See Hall Genealogy
(2) See Porter Genealogy

Notes on the ancestry of Mary Hall,
wife of John Jermain Porter

(Made for John Jermain Porter (2nd), Hagerstown, Md.)

Mary Hall was a daughter of Moses Hall of Geneva, N. Y. foundryman and elder in First Presbn. Church. His foundry was at the foot of Castle St. He lived in a brick house on Castle St. where Mary was born and married. Moses came to Geneva from New England. Of his ancestry I know only as follows:

Richard, John and _____ Hall married three Austins.
John Hall and Rachel Austin had children:
Moses, of Geneva, b. 1776
Rachel
John (of Zanesville, O.)
Mary, married Stephen Whitaker 1st
A daughter who married a Burroughs of Geneseo (?)
Catharine, Mar. Amasa Bruin

Moses Hall of Geneva married three times. His first wife was Phebe Burroughs, a cousin I think but am not certain. They had two children, John B. and Harriet Hall Tillman. John B. Hall was in the foundry at Geneva with his father, and later had a foundry at Williamsport, Pa. He was at one time prosperous but did not leave a large estate. He was a rugged man, and your father Jermain G. Porter somewhat resembles him in looks and figure.

Moses Hall's second wife was Mary Whitaker of Penn Yan, N. Y., a daughter of Stephen Whitaker 1st. Children of Moses Hall and Mary Whitaker were:

Jane (Mrs. John Humphrey of Wheatland, Mich.)
Phoebe (Mrs. Nelson Rowley " ")
Rachel (Mrs. Gideon Wells " ")
Stephen (mar. Nancy Graham) Williamsport, Pa.
Henry (mar. Susan Babcock) " "
William died young
Mary (mar. John Jermain Porter)
---- died young
Hetty (mar. Chauncy Ackley, Adrian, Mich.)

Moses Hall's third wife was Phoebe Whitaker, a sister of his second wife. I know of no children.

Stephen Whitaker, 1st came from New Jersey in 1799 and settled in or near Penn Yan, N. Y. He married Mary Hall, daughter of John Hall and Rachel Austin. Their children were:

Jonathon (his descendants still live in and near Penn Yan)
Mary (Mrs. Moses Hall of Geneva)
Deborah (Mrs. Roy of Benton)
Stephen (of Cleveland, O.)
Ruth
Isaac (left a family in Mich.)
Phoebe (Mrs. Moses Hall of Geneva)
Ann

Stephen Whitaker, 2nd of Cleveland, O., became a prosperous hardware merchant there. His grandson, William H. Whitaker of Cleveland, married your Aunt Jessie Porter Whitaker. They had one son who died in infancy.

Above notes are from mem. given me by my father in 1896. There is some confusion as to the order of Moses Hall's three wives, but I think that given is correct. This could be verified from the gravestones of Moses and his wives in the Geneva cemetery. I once copied the inscriptions but have lost them.

Albany, N. Y. Dec. 27, 1925 (Signed) C. F. Porter

From Littell's History of the Passaic Valley

Richard Hall was a younger brother of John Hall, 1st; lived at Basking Ridge, New Jersey, married a Miss Compton, and had children:

1. John, who married Sarah Austin, daughter of Moses Austin, and sister of Moses Austin, many years deputy sheriff in Elizabethtown.
2. Joseph, married Ruth Austin, sister of Sarah, John's wife; he lived between Cuyaga and Seneca Lakes, New York.
3. Samuel, married Hannah Webster.
4. Jonathan, married Rachel Austin, sister of Sarah and Ruth. He lived west of Seneca Lake in Yates County, New York.
5. Richard, Junior, married Peggy Rogers, lived in Lycoming County. Penn.
6. Nathaniel, married Nancy Jones, in Pennsylvania, removed to Ohio, and was there killed by lightning.
7. Margaret, married first, Jacob Howke; second, Enos Sillsby.
8. Polly, married first, Mr. Parker and had a son, James Parker. Mr. Parker died and she married George Chapin.

John Hall, (first child of Richard) and Sarah Austin had children:

1. Moses, born August 25, 1776, married first Phebe Burrows, daughter of John Burrows of Lycoming County, Penn. She died and he married second, Mary Whitaker, daughter of Stephen Whitaker. She died November 18, 1835, and he married third, Phebe Whitaker, sister of Mary. He lived in Geneva, New York and carried on an iron foundry there.
2. Rachel, married Jacob B. Hall, son of Jacob Hall.
3. John Hall, junior, married Priscilla Fanning, daughter of Asher Fanning of Canandaigua, New York, and went to Zanesville, Ohio, and died July 11, 1861.
4. Joseph, married Polly Black, daughter of Archibald, and went to Michigan.
5. Mary, married Stephen Whitaker, son of Stephen, and lived in Cleveland, O.
6. Jacob Burrows, married first, Abigail, daughter of Esq. Townsend, lived in Geneseo and had children: Sarah, John, Emily, Abigail, Elizabeth, Catherine, and Wealthy Anne.
7. Catherine, married Amzi Bruen of Newark, New Jersey.

Moses Hall (first child of John, the son of Richard) and Phebe Burrows, his first wife, had children:

1. John Burrows, who married Agnes Millspaw, of Geneva, lives at Williamsport on the Susquehannah River and has a large iron foundry there.
2. Harriet, married William C. Tighlman and had children, Burrows and Phebe, and then Harriet died.

By his second wife Moses had:

3. Jane, born April 25, 1809, married John Humphrey and went to Michigan and had children: William, James, Charles, Henry, and Mary.
4. Phebe, born November 5, 1810, married Nelson Rowley, went to Michigan and had son, Stephen.
5. Rachel, born November 7, 1812.
6. Stephen Whitaker, born August 5, 1815, married Nancy Graham, lived at Williamsport with his brother John and had children Sarah and Hetty.
7. Henry Axtell, born February 9, 1817, married Susan Claghorn Babcock, daughter of Joseph M. Babcock, of Lenox, Mass. Lives in Geneva and had son, Lenox.
8. Mary, born March 9, 1820, married September 30, 1847, the Rev. John Jermain Porter, son of the Rev. Stephen Porter of Geneva. He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church, settled first at Kingston opposite Wilkesbarre, Penn.
9. Hetty, born September 18, 1823, married Chauncy B. Ackley, son of Oliver Ackley of New England, lives in Geneva and had daughter, Mary.

John Hall, junior (third child of John, the son of Richard) and Priscilla Fanning had children:

1. Austin Kinney Hall, married Mary Mitchell.
2. Eveline Hall.
3. Elizabeth, married W. C. Scott.
4. Mary Marie, married James Albion Throckmorton of Zanesville, Ohio.
5. John Asher Hall, married Katherine Mitchell, sister of Mary.
6. Jane Louise Hall.
7. Frances A. Hall, married Jerome Howard.
8. Charles Augustus Hall, married Janet Withington.
9. Jacob Hall.
10. Henry Hall, born at Zanesville, Ohio, August 31st, 1827, married Mrs. Fannie Story Abbott of Toledo, Ohio and had children: John Henry and Joshua Huntington Story.

From the Halls of New England, by Rev. David B. Hall, A.M.
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Richard Hall of Basking Ridge, New Jersey, a brother of John Hall of the same place whose posterity is given above. They were of Saxon lineage as were probably all the Halls of New England. They came from England and might have been the sons or brothers of Theodore Hall of Salem, New York, 1725.

HALL ARMS Arms of Theodore Hall, of Medford, Mass. granted in 1774.
Arms. Argent chevron between three Columbines azure, stalked and leaved vert, a mullet of six points or.
Crest. Talbots head erased proper.
Motto. TURPITER DESPERATURE

These arms are derived from the arms of the House of Warwick.

John Hall, son of Richard, born at Basking Ridge, New Jersey, December 6, 1750, died at Geneva, New York, December 4th, 1824. Married Sarah, the daughter of Moses Austin. She died at Geneva, August 1824.

John Hall removed to Sunsbury, Pa. and began farming before the Revolutionary ; after the war began they were driven away by the Indians and took refuge in usta, Pa. He served as sergeant during the war and when peace was restored he urned with his family to his farm. After 1810 he removed to the vicinity of eva, New York.

John Hall served as orderly sergeant and ensign under Captain John Brady in Pennsylvania Militia in the War of the Revolution. Certificate of service from todian of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pa., shows John Hall and family moved to from New Jersey some years previous to the Revolutionary War, that he served ing the war with the Pa. Militia and continued a resident of Northumberland nty, Pa. History of Lycoming County, Pa., page 111, shows that John Hall served ler Capt. John Brady at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War as orderly sergeant.

(This last information from Mary Judkins.)

For the Geneva Courier.

Dea. Moses Hall. 1867

The aged are passing from among us.—We have recently looked our last upon one who sixty-seven years ago came here to reside. Mr. Hall, whom many knew, and all esteemed, was born in 1776, just one month after the Declaration of Independence. His early life was spent near Williamsport, Pa., and in 1800 he settled in Geneva. This was the year in which the Presbyterian Church here was organized. He united with that church in 1811, and in 1814 was elected and ordained to the office of Ruling Elder. Eight children survive him, all members of the same church, of whom six were present at his burial.

During the last few years of his life he again resided in Pennsylvania in the family of his eldest son, John B. Hall, a prominent member and Ruling Elder in the 2d Pres. Church of Williamsport. There, after a brief illness, he was called to his rest, May 6th, in the 91st year of his age.

But his sepulchre is with us. Here, beneath the pulpit where so often he sat at the table of his Lord, we looked upon his familiar face in his last peaceful sleep. Rev. Dr. Wood, pastor of the Church, preached a most appropriate sermon from Job. 5:26. Rev. Wm. Sterling, of Williamsport, followed with remarks, giving interesting incidents in the life of the good man.

Let us cherish his memory. He was a warm friend, a kind husband, a tender father, a devoted christian. Truly has he come to his "grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season."

THE STARRETT FAMILY

The Starretts were a Scotch-Irish family who came to Pennsylvania before the Revolution and were given a grant of land by the King. Some of their descendants live near Adrian, Michigan.

The chart below is based on letters from George Starrett (1842-1922) and Charles Delos Starrett (1874-).

In his letter George Starrett refers to Jane Starrett Runyon as "cousin." This is my reason for supposing that George Washington Starrett who married Amy Stout and James Starrett who married Amy Blue Stout were brothers and that their wives were probably cousins.

- **Starrett**
  - Sarah Starrett 1813- m. — Pinkerton
  - Frances Starrett m — Clapp
  - Geo. Washington Starrett -1882? m Amy Stout -1860
    - George Starrett 1842-1922 m. Mattie —
      - Kate Starrett m. James Asten.
        - James Starrett.
        - Robbin Starrett.
    - Emily Starrett (Snowden) 1860 m. Jermain G. Porter
      - John Jermain Porter 1880- m Edith Frazer
        - Jermain Doty Porter 1911- m. Ellen Leader.
        - Louise Snowden Porter 1912- m. Wendell Thomas.
      - Ruth May Porter 1883-1889
      - Harold Mitchel Porter 1893- m. Nancy Boyer
        - John Jermain Porter 1927-
        - Nancy Snowden Porter 1935-
  - Rachel Starrett m. — Clapp
  - James Starrett -1857 m. Amy B. Stout 1812-1845
    - Jane Starrett 1829-1915 m. (1851) Geo. Runyon.
    - Geo. Wash. Blue Starrett 1832-1833
    - Charles Starrett 1834-1913 m. (1859) Libbie McAllister.
      - Frances Starrett m. — Hutton.
      - Lena Starrett m. — East.
        - 2 Daughters and 1 Son.
    - Sarah Starrett 1836- m (1856) John S. Ford
      - Alice Ford m. John Gettings
        - 1 Daughter. d. 1923
        - 1 Son.
      - A Daughter.
    - Henry Blue Starrett 1838-1921 m. Hattie J. Paine -1891
      - George Edwin Starrett 1870-1899
      - Henry Floyd Starrett 1873- m. (1915) Erma Behrens
        - Robert Henry Starrett 1916-
      - Charles Delos Starrett 1874- m (1908) Imo Vest
      - Hattie Maude Starrett 1879-
      - Fletcher Paine Starrett 1883 m. Clara Stitz d. 1922. m. Elsa Herman
    - Elizabeth Hunt Starrett 1841-1909 m (1860) Augustus Vandemark
      - Anna M. Vandemark 1869-1877
      - Claude S. Vandemark 1875-1877
      - Fred S. Vandemark. m.
        - 2 Children.
    - William Starrett 1843-1849
    - Amy Starrett 1845-1857

Frederick Blew ? - ?
m. Mary ? - 1751

- Margaret Blew 1732 - ?
- Frederick Blew 1735 - ? m. Jane Nefus
  - Peter Blue 1752 - ?
  - Isaac Blue 1758 - 1833 m. Amy Sortove 1764 - 1844
    - John Henry Blue 1789 - 1827
      - Jane Blue 1792 - 1822 m. Jonathan Stout
        - Abigail Stout 1814 - 188? m. Thomas Snowden 1806 -
          - 2 Children died young.
          - George Starrett
        - Amy Stout - 1860 m. Geo. Wash. Starrett - 188?
          - Emily Starrett 1860 - adopted by Abigail S. and Thomas Snowden. m. Jermain Gildersleeve Porter 1852 - 1933
            - John Jermain Porter 1880 - m Edith Frazer 1879 -
              - Jermain Doty Porter 1911 - m. Ellen Leader
              - Louise Snowden Porter 1912 m. Wendell Thomas
            - Ruth May Porter 1888 - 1889
            - Harold Mitchel Porter 1893 - m. Nancy Boyer
              - John Jermain Porter 1927 -
              - Nancy Snowden Porter 1935 -
    - George Washington Blue 1796 - 1824
  - Elizabeth Blue 1759
  - David Blue 176? - ?
- Providence Blew. 1737 - ?
- Abraham Blew 1739 - ?
- John Blew 1740 - ?
- Mary Blew 1743 - ?
- Ezekial Blew 1745 - ?
- Richard Blew 1747 - ?
- Sarah Blew 1750 - ?

The Blue - Stout - Starrett - Porter

Relationships. Data from pages of an old family Bible.

Frederick Blew His Bible

Margret Blew Daughter of Frederick
and Mary Blew Was Born [illegible] 20
P Frederick Blew Son of Frederick and Mary
Blew Was Born December ye 5th 1735 Providence
Blew Daughter of Frederick And Mary Blew
Was Born Jyly ye 2 1737 Abraham Blew Son of
Frederick And Mary Blew Was Born Febru
ye 1th 1739 John Blew Son of Frederick And Mary
Blew was Born December ye 4th 1740 Mary Blew
Daughter of Frederick And Mary Blew Was [illegible]
February ye 7th 1742 Aprile the 2th [illegible] year
1745 Ezekiel Blew Son of Frederick & Mary Blew
[illegible] Born the Day & year above Written
[illegible]chard Blew Was Born may 30th Day
1747 Sarah Blew Was Born October 2th 1751
The Wife of Frederick Blew died febru[illegible]
7th Day Anno Dom 1751 In [illegible] year of [illegible]

Jane Nefius wife to Jeronimus Hoshow who
Said Jeromus Hoshow being dischesed [illegible]
Was married to Frederick Blew in [illegible] year
of Our Lord God August the 22th 1751

Peter Blew Son of Frederick
Blew Jane Blew Was born December
the 3th 1752 — Isaac Blew Son of
Frederick Blew and Jane Blew was
born January the 20th 1758
Elizabeth Blew Daughter of Frederick
Blew and of Jane Blew was born December
22 in the year 1759 — David Blew
of Frederick Blew Jane Blew was born
May the 18 day in the year of our Lord 17[illegible]

Peter Nefius Died the 14 Day of September
In the year of Lord God 1763

Isaac Blue His Bible

Isaac Blue And Amey Sortore Was Married May th 28. 1789

Henery Blue Was Born September 2. 1789

Jane Blue Was Born January 27 1792

George Washington Blue Was born December 29th In the year 1796

Jane Blue wife of Jonathan Stout Died September 11. 1822 About Seven Oc in the Even Age 30 years 7 months & 14 Days

Jonathan Stout and Jane Blue } was married October 27th 18[illegible] 1810

B Stout was born

K.6.

Jane Blue The Wife of Fredrick Blue Died In the year [illegible] Day [illegible] Months [illegible] Days

Jane Blue The Wife of Fredrick Blue Died In the year

Capt. George Washington Blue Died the 27 of march 1824 Aged 27 years 2 months and 27 Days

Jhon H. Blue Died November 16 1827 Aged 47 years 2 mounths & 14 Days

Isaac Blue Died September 10th 1835 Aged 75 years 7 months and 21 days

Amy Blue Died Feb 6th 1844 Aged 80 years 8 months [illegible]

Amy B. Starrett Died [illegible] Aged 33 years [illegible]

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Mr John J. Blue
Merchant
Baltimore
Md

Mail

I have called on Daniel Blue agreeable to your request, and stated to him that which you requested to wit concerning rec^t of payment, who informed me that he was willing to receive the payment according to your statement in your letter of the 17th of April last. the family all join me in love to your self I remain your affectionate brother

Jon^a Stout Jun

Mr John H Blue
Merch^t
Baltimore
Md

N.B. Since wrighting the above we got an addition in our family of an other Daughter who was born on the 18th day of May instant Jane is quite as well as can be expected the rest of the family all injoy their wrist health —

Yours &c

Jon^a Stout Jun

THE SNOWDEN FAMILY

The death of Richard Snowden, taken from an old Annapolis paper the first month and twenty-seventh day 1763.

"Yesterday morning died at his seat on Patuxent River near his iron works in the seventy-sixth year of his age, the venerable Mr. Richard Snowden, a gentleman universally and deservedly esteemed, who has left a sorrowful widow, numerous offspring, family friends and acquaintances to lament a most tender husband, indulgent parent, kind master and cheerful and agreeable companion. He was of a most benevolent and human disposition, remarkably hospitable to strangers as well as his intimate acquaintances. By a diligent application to the extensive business which he was a long time engaged in he acquired an affluent fortune with a fair, unblemished character, and led the life of a Christian truly worthy of imitation. During his last confinement which was long and tedious, he behaved with great composure and resignation to the divine will and met the King of Terror with the utmost serenity and fortitude of mind. 'Mark the perfect man and behold the upright - for the end of that man is peace.' Psalm 38 Chapter and 37 Verse." Copied by P. T. Snowden of Columbus, Ohio. March 12/58.

OUR ANCESTORS.

By Frances M. Smith.
"Eleanor Lexington."

Snowden

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THE American Snowdens claim as a common ancestor Richard, of South River, Maryland, 1679. He was born in Wales, where Mt. Snowden may have given the name to the family. It is also the name of an English town.

In "The Lady of the Lake," the disguised King of Scotland, James V., appears in Loch Katrine's dell to Ellen of the Isle, as "the Knight of Snowdoun, James Fitz-James." In "Marmion," too, Scott brings in the name, as one linked with knightly traditions, and the family is mentioned in Froissart's "Chronicles."

Snowdoun is the common form of olden times. The name also appears as Snowdon, Snowden, Snoden and Snod n.

Richard, of Maryland, is supposed to trace back to a Crusader John Snowden. That four Snowden brothers, of whom Richard was one, were the patriarchs of the tribe in this country, is a family tradition, but their Christian names are not forthcoming, with the one exception.

Richard was the name of the eldest sons of Snowdens for several generations. Members of the family became extensive land owners, and in 1719 10,000 acres, near South River, were in possession of Richard of the second generation. It was called "Robin Hood's Forest," Birmingham Manor House, owned by the Snowdens, generation after generation, for 200 years and more, is said to have been built by the second Richard for his bride, Mary, who maiden surname is not known. The Manor House was in Anne Arundel County, and was standing until a few years ago. Other estates were Snowden Hall, Snow Hill, Avondale, Oak and, Maplegrove, Alnwick, Woodland Hill, Montpelier, Fairland, Brightwood and Elmwood.

The town of Laurel was also their property, and they were engaged in the iron industry. Prosperous and influential, they lived in much state, and entertained royally.

Richard of the third generation married Eliza, daughter of William and Eliza (Sparrow) Cole, and after her death he took to wife Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Mary Thomas. His children numbered ten—of whom four were sons. One, Richard, married Elizabeth Crowley, of Prince George County, Maryland.

The others married into the families of Hopkins, Cowman, Brooke, Wright and Crabb. Among other families connected with the Snowdens are those of Stabler, Rutland, Hall, Bowie, Orme, Nichols, Jenkins, Marshall, Ellicott and Tyson. Chew, Boiling and Fairfax are other prominent Southern connections.

Eight daughters—eight beautiful daughters, to give the ladies their due—were among the household possessions of Ann Louisa Snowden and her husband, John Contee. They had also two sons, one of whom, Charles Snowden Contee, married pretty Betty Boiling, while Anna Boiling (presumably Betty's sister) "flung herself away," as her husband was wont to express it, upon Charles's brother, Richard.

Those who favor the tradition that there were four brothers of the first generation say that one made a home in Philadelphia. Perhaps New Jersey was the home of another, for there the family has had its representatives since before the Revolution, and Jonathan Snowden, of New Jersey, in 1777 was aid to General Hand. In 1791 he was "Captain in the Levies." He died in 1824.

Samuel Snowden, born in 1728, son of Richard of the third generation, in 1774 was a member of the Prince George County Committee, to carry into execution the association of the Continental Congress. Curiously enough, his mother and wife had the same name—Elizabeth Thomas. He married the daughter of Philip and Anne (Chew) Thomas Samuel and Elizabeth had nine children.

Major Thomas Snowden was a Captain in the Continental army, and it was he who entertained Washington at his home, Montpelier. The bed in which General Washington slept is still preserved—a treasured relic. Major Thomas married Ann Ridgely. His son, Richard, married, first, Eliza Warfield, and, second, his deceased wife's sister, Louisa Victoria. Ann Louisa Contee was his daughter.

The name Snoughden, without the Christian name, is one of the hundred or more given in the "List of My Acquaintances in Boston." The list was made by Daniel Henshaw.

"Snoughden is a man of very good character, and mine acquaintance." It seems that he was born in Boston about 1702, and become a boat builder. He married Elizabeth Belcher Bass.

This list makes entertaining reading. For example "John Traill, a noted and successful merchant and mine acquaintance;" "Captain Pecher, the tallest and largest sized man I ever saw. Of fair character." Good, bad, indifferent—some with no character at all—were these neighbors of Daniel's. Another reference to the Snowdens in New England is the record of the marriage, March 19, 1738, of William Snowden and Mehitable Stearns; both of Boston.

The Arms blazoned for the Maryland family, which Richard Snowden brought with him to America, are: Argent, on a fesse azure between three escallops gules three mullets azure, pierced of the field.

Crest: A peacock in his pride.

No motto is given with this coat-of-arms, although one is used by some branches of the family. It is "Dum spiro spero"—While I breathe, I hope.

For the family of London the fesse in the coat-of-arms is "wavy." The name in Burke's "Peerage" is spelled indifferntly Snowden or Snowdon, in connection with the arms herewith illustrated. For the English line another blazoning also is given. It is: On a mountain vert a horse courant, bridled sable.

The peacock was first used in heraldry, it is said, on account of its beauty and pride of carriage. It is the bird of Juno, and perhaps it was the charge upon the shield of some favored knight at a tourney in reference to his "fair lady Dulcinea of Toboso," whose beauty he thought overshadowed that of other dames. An English knight sometimes swore "by the peacock."

This bird, with outspread wings, or "in its pride," is the insignia of the English Baronets of Strickland, Manners and Tyrell, while the Irish Earls of Sefton have a peacock's plumes as their crest.

Emily Snowden (Starrett) Porter
written by her son, John Jermain Porter, 2nd. 1939

My mother, Emily Snowden Porter, was born Emily Starrett. Her mother, Amy Stout Starrett, died at her birth(in 1860) and she was adopted by her aunt (her mother's sister), Mrs. Abigail Stout Snowden, then living in Baltimore. Her father, George Washington Starrett, also died while she was quite young.

When she was about nine, the family moved to Washington, D. C. where her uncle, Phillip Thomas Snowden, was employed in the TreasuryDepartment. After his death, Emily worked in the Treasury Department and the aunt took in one or two boarders to help out the family income.

My father, Jermain Gildersleeve Porter, at this time came to Washington to work as a computer in the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. He inquired of his superior, Dr. Schott, the director of the Survey, as to a good boarding place and Dr. Schott, remembering his daughter Minnie's friend Emily and that his neighbors, the Snowdens, wanted a boarder, sent him there. Father then boarded with the Snowdens and in due course of time Cupid did his stuff. Mother was nineteen when she was married.

As a young woman Emily Porter was blonde, vivacious and fun-loving, but also very competent and conscientious. She was a most capable cook and housekeeper and her cooky jar was renowned among the neighborhood children.

She had decidedly artistic instincts and would probably have made a reputation if she had concentrated on one thing and secured adequate training in that line. As it was, she dabbled in almost every branch of artistic endeavor and succeeded in getting a lot of fun out of life for herself and in adding a lot to the happiness of others. In music she played beautifully but by ear only, and sang the same way. In painting she took up first oils, then watercolors and finally settled down to china painting. To this she gave really serious effort and did some excellent work. Many of her pieces are preserved in the families of her children and I well remember the kilns, the first kerosene-fired, a later one charcoal-fired, in which she burned the products of her work.

As I look back on my childhood, I am inclined to think that her greatest talent was for dramatics. She had and still has at this writing, a wonderful memory for poetry and a decided talent for composing humorous verse and dialogue. She has always delighted in producing amateur plays and entertainments.

When she was a young matron and I a small boy, she organized a club for the young people of the neighborhood called the "Beaux Esprit," the members of which were children of high school age. This club under her leadership produced many amateur plays, did some more or less serious literary work and made quite a local reputation for enterprise and ability. It was certainly a fine outlet for the energies and enthusiasms of the young folks. She also taught a Sunday School class for a period of time in the Mount Lookout Methodist Church.

Later on, Emily Porter became interested in the work of the Cincinnati Women's Club, served on its board of directors,as chairman of a standing committee and contributed much to its welfare. In the latter years of her life in Cincinnati she had a very large circle of friends among the best people (from the standpoint of culture) of the city. This was due in part to her own intellectual and social gifts and in part to the increasing reputation and prestige of my father, who in his latter years was the senior professor at the University of Cincinnati and enjoyed an international professional reputation.

After my father's death in 1933, mother continued to live in Cincinnati until the fall of 1938, when she moved to Hagerstown, Maryland, so as to be near her two sons and their families in her declining years.

Cincinnati TIMES STAR
May - 1922.

Mrs. W. F. Cochran presided at a charming luncheon party at the Cincinnati Woman's club, on Wednesday, when covers were laid for seventy-five. The guest of honor was Mrs. Jermain Porter, for the past two years chairman of Home Economics of the club. From a large L table the repast, which was a delicious one, was served. Then came an amusing and jolly list of speakers, called upon in turn by Mrs. Cochran, who assigned topics studied during the two years. As a finale, Mrs. Lewis Perkins stepped forward with a beautiful California hanging basket, filled with yellow and white iris, the gift of the department to Mrs. Porter for her sun room.

Mrs. Fritz Claussen, responding to a toast on "Interior Decorations and Color Schemes, Dyeing and Costuming," wound up her clever speech by presenting Mrs. Porter with a tiny house. Mrs. C. S. Browning spoke on an "Old-Fashioned Love Feast and Experience Meeting," and handed Mrs. Porter a gay dish mop. Mrs. James Wilson Brown talked of the joys of the play, "Help Wanted," and presented Mrs. Porter with a small doll, gaily garbed as a serving maid. Mrs. Harold Talcott talked of the "Valentine Luncheon" with its favorite recipes. Her merry gift to the guest of honor was a cupid waving a valentine box. Mrs. Oscar Onken recalled the "garden meetings" and added a small hoe and rake to the loot of the guest of honor. Mrs. R. J. Condon spoke of the "Fashion" meetings, and added a gaily-gowned doll to the attractions about the place of Mrs. Porter. Mrs. H. Kennon Dunham spoke of the "Bakery" programmes, and her gift was a rolling pin and bakery set. Mrs. Cochran then talked a little of the "Kitchen Aid" programmes, and brought forth a jolly mixer. Mrs. Rudolph Tietig came next with a few words on the attention that has been paid to "Dietetics and Emergencies," and promptly offered a gay "emergency kit" at the conclusion of her remarks. Mrs. Lewis Perkins spoke of the "Old-Fashioned Furniture and Old-Fashioned Music" programme, and gave Mrs. Porter a quaint old-time chair. All these miniature gifts created no end of fun, and caused each succeeding toast to be awaited with renewed interest. After the speech-making the guests enjoyed the "glee" programme in the auditorium.

"A motal for homemakers," not so stern, however but that it served to amuse the large audience, was the purpose, as set forth in the prologue by Mrs. Randall J. Condon, of a farce "The Intelligence Office," given at the Cincinnati Woman's club, under the auspices of the home economic department, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jermain G. Porter, chairman of the department, was author of the play, and as such, was showered with felicitations shared by the following members, who constituted the cast: Mesdames Silas B. Waters, William J. Graf, R. C. Heflebower, Geo. S. Woodward, Robt. M. Ochiltree, Stanley Matthews, George E. Mills, M. M. Diem, Albert J. Wentworth, Harold Platt Talcott, Dale Ebersole, James Wilson Brown, Clarence Browning, Gordon F. McKim, Wm. A. Bausch, Elijah H. Matthews, Lewis ePrkins, George M. ToeWater, Misses Florence Wosson, Grace Allen and Mabel Brotherton.

Letter from Emily Snowden Porter
to Jermain Gildersleeve Porter

Sept. 13th '84

My Darling Boy-

I have not time to write much of a letter but I must get off some kind of a one tonight. It is a real cool lovely day, fire in the study. Yesterday we went to Geneva, Father, Mother, the children and myself. The aunties were glad to see us and we had a delightful visit. Saw Lulu and her baby, poor little thing, I don't believe it will live.

We left at 6 o'clock and had a pleasant ride until we got nearly home. Then Jenny got skittish and after jumping around awhile upset the carriage down an embankment 2 or 3 feet high. The carriage turned completely over. Father got out from under a wheel, lifted a wheel off dear little Ruth and one off me. No one was hurt but Mother and she was very badly cut and bruised about the face.

Ruth's underlip was cut a little and she had a bruise or two on her face but that was all. How she ever escaped being seriously hurt is a wonder. The wheel was directly on her. John was very plucky, he cried at first then stopped and began to pity all the rest of us. He is the most unselfish child I ever saw. Everyone here says the same.

Father was bruised a little and I have a few scratches and bruises. Mother had the very worst of it. Her face looks awfully. We all crawled on the top of the carriage and sat while Father got a wagon.

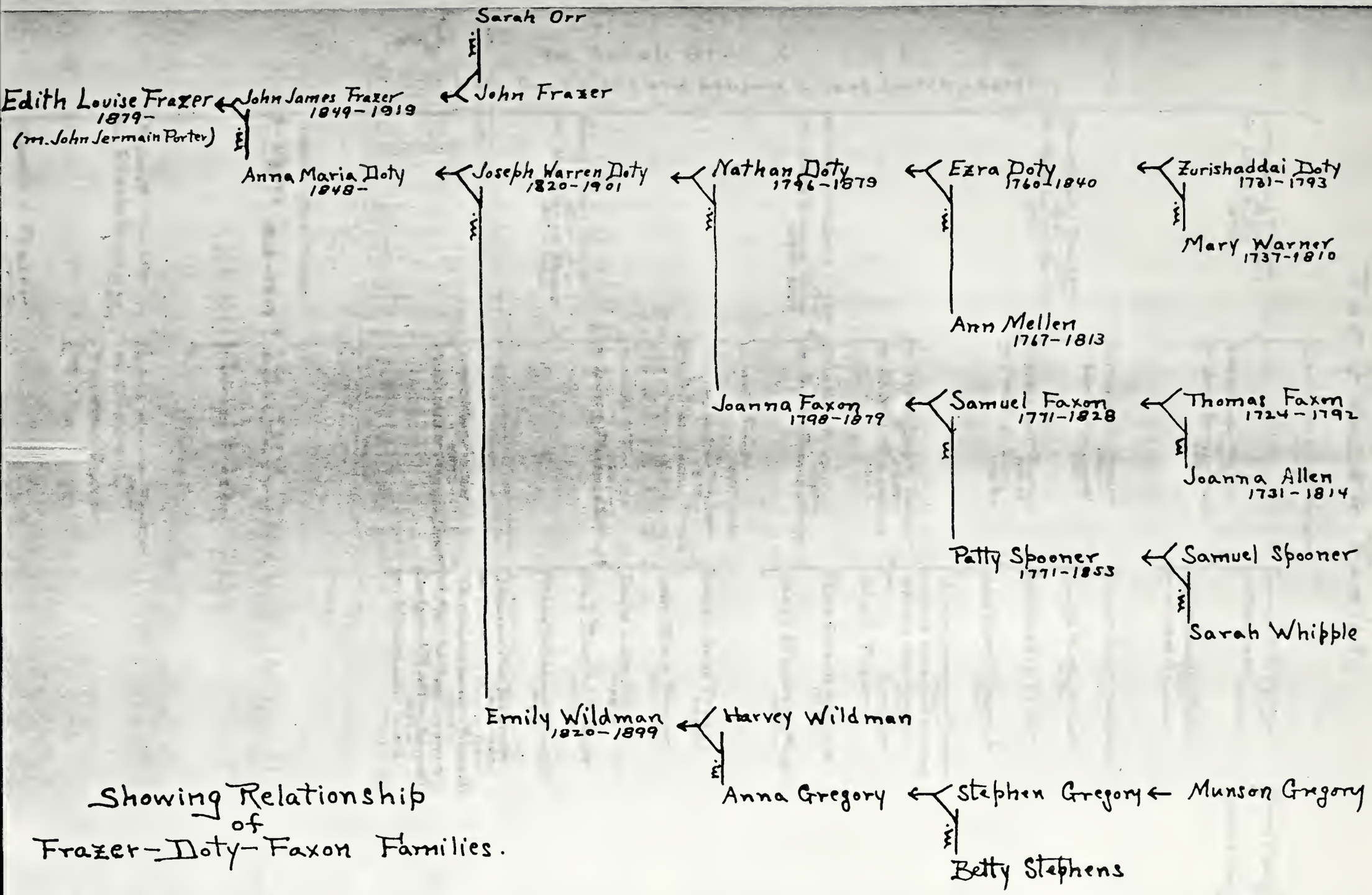
Jenny stopped just as soon as the carriage upset. If she had not, I don't know what would have become of us for we were all tangled up in the wheels. You don't know, darling, how thankful I feel that the children escaped so. I don't feel much like riding again. the Doctoer says Mother's hurts are not serious and she will get up all right. It but strengthens my fear of horses. You never can tell what they'll do.

I received your postal this morning. Was so glad to get it. It takes so long a time to hear from C. Dear Jermie, take good care of yourself for me. I have doubts as to whether you can read this at all. My hand shakes for I am nervous today, and Ruth and John are tagging on my skirts.

How I want you, darling. Don't work hard and have as good a time as you can. Ruth fusses and I must stop.

Lots of kisses and love to my own boy from

his Emmie



Showing Relationship
of
Frazer-Doty-Faxon Families.

THE FRAZER FAMILY.

John Frazer ( )
m. Sarah Orr ( )
both Canadians and believed to be of Scotch ancestry.

- John James Frazer 1849-1917, m. Anna Doty 1848-
  - Gertrude Anna Frazer 1877-
  - Edith Louise Frazer 1879-, m. John Jermain Porter 1880-
    - Jermain Doty Porter 1911-, m. Ellen Leader 1917-
      - Anne Charlotte Porter 1939-
      - Judith Emily Porter 1940-
    - Louise Snowden Porter 1912-, m. Wendell Thomas
- Isaac Daniel Frazer 1851-1897, m. Maria Louisa Martin 1852-
  - Olive Louisa Frazer 1881-, m. Edwin MacDowell 1882-
    - Robert Stuart MacDowell 1913-
    - George B. MacDowell 1917-
  - John Stuart Frazer 1884-, m. Mabel K. Eddy 1886-
    - Kathleen Lois Frazer 1915-
    - John Stuart Frazer, Jr. 1919-
- William Archibald Frazer -1929, m. Jennie Rebecca Robb 1854-1929
  - William David Frazer 1884-, m. Shirley M. Gardner 1887-
    - James Gardener Frazer 1912-, m. Ruth Elizabeth Mackay
    - Shirley Mae Frazer 1914-, m. Gardener
    - Edwin Frazer
  - Elizabeth Frazer 1889-, m. Charles Francis Morgan
    - John Francis Morgan 1928-
    - Janet Elizabeth Morgan 1923-
  - Dareta Frazer 1885-1888.
  - Josephine Orr Frazer 1892-, m. Arthur Jacob Freas
    - Judith Anne Freas 1929-
    - John Stanley Frazer 1923-1923
- George Henry Frazer 1859-1916, m. Ida Francis Phelan 1856-1926
  - Howard S. Frazer 1887-, m. Louise Florence Lucas
    - David Laird Frazer 1926-
    - Allan Douglas Frazer 1929-
    - Kenneth Edward Frazer 1930-
  - Sarah May Frazer 1882-, m. Alexander Sedgwick Bennett
    - Eleanor May Bennett 1906-1920, m. Clarence Henry Love.
    - Daniel Alexander Bennett 1909-, m. Martha Vene Coudron
    - Sedgwick Rushing Bennett 1912-, m. Elinor Louise Harley 1904
- Washington Frazer, m. Agnes 1876-1939
  - Jack Frazer
  - Agnes Frazer
  - Guernsey Frazer
- Robert Frazer, m. Elizabeth Weaver -1890
  - Louis Weaver Frazer 1890-, m. Clara Riley
  - Florence Frazer, m.
- Sarah J. Frazer -1931

The Doty Line.

Direct Line		Children.			
Edward Doty	1599?–1655	1. Edward	1637–1689	6. Elizabeth	1647– ?
m. ?		2. John	1639–1701	7. Isaac	1648–1728
m. Faith Clark	1619 – 1663	3. Thomas	1641–1679	8. Joseph	1651– 1732?
		4. Samuel	1643–1715	9. Mary	1653–
		5. Desire	1645–1731		
Joseph Doty	1651–1732?	1. Theophilas	1674– ?	6. John	1688– ?
m. Elizabeth Warren	1654–1679	2. Elizabeth	1678– ?	7. Mercy	1691– ?
m. Debora Hatch	1662–1711	3. Ellis	1681– ?	8. Faith	1696– ?
m. Sarah Edwards	? ?	4. Joseph	1683–1766?	9. Mary	1699– ?
		5. Deborah	1685– ?		
Ellis Doty	1681– ?	1. Edward	1705– ?	4. Joseph	1712– ?
m. Ellinor ?	?	2. Barnabas	1707–1757?	5. Ellinor	1715– ?
		3. John	1709– ?	6. Elijah	1717–1803
Edward Doty	1705– ?	1. Thomas	1727– ?	5. Theodorus	1736–1783
m Mary Andrews	1703– ?	2. Edward	1729–1776	6. Betty	1739– ?
		3. Zurishaddai	1731–1793	7. Abigail	1741– ?
		4. John	1734–1811	8. Elener	1743– ?
Zurishaddai Doty	1731–1793	1. John	1756–1826?	6. Jonathan	1767–1856
m. Mary Warner	1737–1810	2. Moses	1758–1823	7. Molly	1769–1849
		3 Ezra	1760–1840	8. Betsey	1773–1853
		4. Ellis	1762– ?	9. Horatio Gates	1779–1860
		5 Asa	1765–1843		
Ezra Doty	1760–1840	1. Asa	1786–1855	6. Nathan	1796–1886
m. Ann Mellen	1767–1813	2. Achsah	1788–1856	7. Ezra	1799–1799
m. Eunice Longworth Bishop	1772– ?	3. Almira	1790–1881	8. Ezra	1800–1808
		4. William Mellen	1793–1832	9. Charles	1803–1803
		5. Sabra	1794–1858	10. Zuri Shaddai	1804–
Nathan Doty	1796–1886	1. Joseph Warren	1820–1901	6. Sarah Jane	1832–
m. Joanna Faxon	1798–1879	2. Almira Stewart	1822–1871	7. Susan Eliza	1833–
		3. Edwin Faxon	1824–	8. Mary Joanna	1837–
		4. Martha Angeline	1825–	9. Nathan William	1839–1862
		5. Amanda Climena	1827–1847		
Joseph Warren Doty	1820–1901	1. Anna Maria	1848–	5. Alice M.	1856–1939
m. Emily Wildman	1820–1899	2. Walter E.	1850–1932	6. Mary	1858–1858
		3. Wilbur	1852–1853	7. Helen	1859–1864
		4. Julia L.	1854–1931	8. Mary E.	1861–
Anna Maria Doty	1848–	1. Gertrude Anna	1877–		
m. John James Frazer	1849–1919	2. Edith Louise	1879–		
Edith Louise Frazer	1879–	1. Jermain Doty	1911–		
m. John Jermain Porter	1880–	2. Louise Snowden	1912–		
Jermain Doty Porter	1911–	1. Anne Charlotte	1939–		

THE DOTY FAMILY

(Selected by John Jermain Porter, 2nd from "The Doty-Doten Family in America" by Ethan Allen Doty, 1897)

Mayflower Compact

"IN ye name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwriten, the loyall subjects of our dread soveraigne Lord, King James, by ye grace of God, of Great Britaine, Franc, & Ireland king, defender of ye faith, &c., haveing undertaken, for ye glorie of God, and advancemente of ye Christian faith, and honour of our king & countrie, a voyage to plant ye first colonie in ye Northerne parts of Virginia, doe by these presents solemnly & mutualy in ye presence of God, and one of another, covenant & combine our selves togeather into a civill body politick, for our better ordering & preservation & furtherance of ye ends aforesaid; and by vertue hearof to enacte, constitute, and frame such just & equall lawes, ordinances, acts, constitutions, & offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meete & convenient for ye generall good of ye Colonie, unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cap-Cod ye 11. of November, in ye year of ye raigne of our soveraigne lord, King James, of England, France, & Ireland ye eighteenth, and of Scotland ye fiftie fourth. Ano: Dom. 1620."

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In Governor Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation (1650) there is a list of the "Passengers of the Mayflower" in which appears the following:

"Mr. Steven Hopkins & Elizabeth, his wife, and 2 children caled Giles and Constanta, a daughter, both by a former wife; and 2 more by this wife, caled Damaris & Oceanus: the last borne at Sea: and 2 servants caled Edward Doty and Edward Litster."

and later in the same history

"Edward Doty and Edward Litster, the servants of Mr. Hopkins. Litster, after he was at liberty went to Virginia and ther dyed. But Edward Doty by a second wife hath 7. children and both he and they are living.

Edward Doty along with all other adult male members of the Company signed the Mayflower Compact. He was invited to sign this compact on board the Mayflower after its arrival in Cape Cod Harbor and from this time he was treated to all intents and purposes as one of the company, receiving the same allotment of land and stores as all other single men. From this it would seem as if he had at this time reached his majority, though he probably still owed some service to Stephen Hopkins. It has been assumed, however, inasmuch as he is spoken of as a youth, that he had now reached his 21st year, and this is the only indication that we have of the date of his birth.

From the records it is evident that Edward Doty was an impulsive and hot headed young man. Thatcher's History of Plymouth says:

"Clark's Island (Plymouth harbor) received its name from Clark, the Master's mate of the Mayflower, who first took possession of it Dec. 1, 1620. There is a tradition that Edward Dotey, a young man, attempted to first leap on the island, but was severely checked for his forwardness, that Clark might first land and have the honor of giving his name to the island, which it still retains."

Princes' "Chronological History of New England" published about 1712 gives the following incident as having occurred in 1621:

"The second offence is the first duel fought in New England, upon a challenge of single combat with sword and dagger between Edward Doty and Edward Leister, servants of Mr. Hopkins, both being wounded, the one in the hand, the other in the thigh, they are adjudged by the whole company to have their head and feet tied together, and so to be for twenty-four hours, without meat or drink; which is begun to be inflicted, but within an hour, because of their great pains, at their own and their master's humble request, upon promise of better carriage, they are released by the Governor."

The second offence this is called. The first had been in March previous, when John Billington, "who came on board at London," was charged with "contempt of the Captain's lawful command with opprobrious speeches." He was adjudged to much the same punishment, but "craving pardon and being first offence he is forgiven."

In the spring of 1624 the people requested the Governor to have some land "by continuance and not by yearly lot as before," which request was granted, and to every person was given one acre of land, to them and theirs, as near the town as might be, that they might keep close together for greater defence and safety, and no more till the seven years expired for which all had covenanted together. The tract of land which Edward Doty received in this division is located by Mr. William T. Davis in his "Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth," pages 314-316, as having been located on what is now known as Watson's Hill. This land, at his death and the division of his estate, fell to his son Edward Doty, who was drowned in Plymouth harbor 1690. After his death the shares of the other children were bought by his son-in-law, Justice James Warren, from whom title has passed to its present owners.

"The Doty-Doten Family in America" quotes a long list of references to Edward Doty in early Colonial court and other records, and sums up the available information as follows:

The study of these public records and early history of the Colony, taken in connection with the history of the time, the lives of his associates and neighbors, and an inspection of the locality and its surroundings, give the following impression of our ancestor: A tall and well built man, with a strong constitution, a frame well knit together, and arms and limbs evidently used to hard work, active, alert and full of life, with perhaps a surplus of energy; without school education and yet with an active mind and that knowledge that comes quickly to a close observer from experience; of a kind nature and good intentions, but tenacious of his own to an extent at least of demanding his full rights, and obstinate in maintaining them. Probably when he landed, a youth, at Plymouth, he did not possess any of the religious feeling which actuated the leading spirits among the Pilgrims, but came soon to admire the inflexible honesty of their dealings and the industry, integrity and morality of their lives. Perhaps his early associations in the family of the "good John Howland" helped to curb his unruly spirit. At any rate, from this time on his life appears to have been circumspect, and he seems to have given his energies to the proper support of his increasing family, and with much thrift, to the amassing of property and lands. Many of the suits at law which we have noted were evidently brought in no unfriendly spirit, but rather to settle by arbitration disputed claims. If our assumption of his birth in 1599 is correct, he died in his fifty-sixth year, and it is more than probable that the exposure and hardship of the landing and the first Winter, which only his rugged constitution enabled him to withstand, at last shortened his life.

Governor Bradford's statement in the appendix to his history, that in 1650 "Edward Dotey by a second wife hath 7 children and both he and they are living," though unquestionably correct, being written at the time by one familiar with all his neighbors, still furnishes us with the only knowledge that we have that he was twice married, and gives us no clue whatever to his first wife. There is no indication elsewhere in any records that points to this first marriage or to any issue from it.

The entry on the Colony record is:

"6th Jany, 1634-5. Edward Doten and Fayth Clarke wer married."

Faith Clarke was born in 1619, and was at this time but sixteen years of age, was the daughter of Thurston Clarke and Faith, his wife. They came to Plymouth from Ipswich, Suffolk, England, in 1634 in the Francis, he being at that time forty-four years of age. His name is sometimes written Tristram Clarke. Besides their daughter Faith they had two sons, Thurston, Jr., and Henry.

1. EDWARD DOTEY AND FAITH CLARKE had children, all born at Plymouth.
   Children:
   - 2. i Edward, b. prob. 1637.
   - 3. ii John, b. 1639-40.
   - 4. iii Thomas, b. prob. 1641.
   - 5. iv Samuel, b. prob. 1643.
   - 6. v Desire, b. 1645
   - 7. vi Elizabeth, b. prob. 1647.
   - 8. vii Isaac, b. Feb. 8, 1648-9.
   - 9. viii Joseph, b. April 30, 1651.
   - 10. ix Mary, b. prob. 1653, of whom nothing is known further than is shown by the settlement of her mother's estate in 1677, at which time she was not m.

9. JOSEPH DOTY, the youngest son and eighth child of Edward Doty and Faith Clarke, was born at Plymouth, Mass., April 30, 1651, his birth being entered on the Colony Record. He was thus, at the death of his father, but four years of age. He doubt-

less lived with his mother at Plymouth up to about the time of her marriage to John Phillips in 1667, and must have enjoyed a considerable advantage in having the aid and counsel of his brothers, Edward and John, both of whom were now well established householders and prosperous and examplary citizens.

The Colony records show that in 1672, he was living at Plymouth, and it is probable that he did not remove with his mother and sisters to Marshfield, Mass.,but, being at that time sixteen years of age, engaged with his brother John, or some other farmer, and soon commenced life for himself. In his early days he seems to have had no other occupation than that of farmer.

For the next twenty years deeds to and from Joseph Doty are recorded on the County Records in such numbers as show him to have been a very large landholder at Rochester. He was surveyor as well as farmer, and his services were in frequent demand to lay out roads and farms, and to establish boundary lines, both public and private. He thus laid out, in 1697, the main roads of the present towns of Rochester and Wareham. In 1698 he was elected treasurer, of the town of Rochester and re-elected 1700, and in that year, 1700, July 4th, he gave to the town a parcel of land for a "pound," and the year following obligated himself to keep the same in repair; the same to be the property of the town so long as used for that purpose.

May 3, 1731. "Joseph Doty, in his eighty-first year, and John White, in his sixty-seventh year," both of Rochester, appeared before a magistrate to certify certain boundary lines there.

The date of his death is not upon the record, but probably occurred soon after this. It is evident, however, from the entries upon the town records of Rochester, that he was not only one of the largest landholders and one of the wealthiest farmers in the town, but that he was public-spirited and held in the highest esteem and repute by his neighbors and townsmen.

JOSEPH DOTY, b. Plymouth, April 30, 1651; m., 1st, there about 1674, Elizabeth Warren, b. there Sept. 5, 1654, dau. Nathaniel Warren and Sarah Walker. Her brother, James Warren, m. her niece, Sarah, dau. of Edward Doty. She prob. d. at Sandwich, Mass., about 1679. He prob. m., 2d, at Sandwich, about 1680, Deborah Hatch, b. Scituate, Mass., about 1662, dau. Walter Hatch and Elizabeth Holbrook. She d. Rochester, Mass., June 21, 1711. He m., 3d, at Rochester, March 9, 1711-2, Sarah Edwards. He d. at Rochester, about 1732-5.

Children by 1st wife:

9387. i Theophilas, b. prob. Plymouth, 1674.
9388. ii Elizabeth, b. prob. Sandwich, 1678-9; m. Rochester, Feb.28,1705-6 John Lewis.

And by 2d wife:

9389. iii Ellis, b. prob. Sandwich, 1681.
9390. iv Joseph, b. Rochester, March 31, 1683.
9391. v Deborah, b. Rochester, March 30, 1685.
9392. vi John, b. Rochester, March 1, 1688.
9393. vii Mercy, b. Rochester, Jan. 12, 1691-2.
9394. viii Faith, b. Rochester, Jan. 18, 1696-7; m. there April 14, 1719, James Shaw of Plympton, prob. son of Jonathan Shaw and Mehitabel Pratt.
9395. ix Mary,b. Rochester, July 28, 1699.

9389. ELLIS DOTY, son Joseph Doty and prob. his 2d wife, Deborah Hatch, b. prob. Sandwich, Mass., 1681; m. prob. at or near Rochester, Mass., a wife, Ellinor, whose family name has not been determined.

Rochester Town Records show:

1705. Ellis Doty of Rochester, buys a plot there on the east side of Muddy Creek, from Bethiah Little, widow of Isaac Little.

1709. He sold this plot to Nathaniel Winslow.

1705. April 23. His "ear marks" are entered.

1713. December 25. As noted before, Joseph Doty, Sr., for a nominal consideration conveyes to his son, Ellis Doty, both of Rochester, "all my ½ of that part of ye 7th lott of Ceder Swamp, that I have in little Ceder Swamp at Mattapoisett." The deed is witnessed by Peter Blackmer and Joseph Doty, Jr.

1717. Ellis Doty, husbandman, of Rochester, sells land there.

1721. He buys there.

This is the last entry on the records in which his name appears, nor have we any further information of his life there. The enterprising character of his children and immediate descendants, would indicate force of character, intelligence and ability. He was probably a prosperous farmer at Rochester, but did not live to an advanced age.

Children, b. Rochester

9403. i Edward, b. May 7, 1705.
9404. ii Barnabus, b. May 17, 1707.
9405. iii John, b. July 16, 1709.
9406. iv Joseph, b. Sept. 4, 1712.
9407. v Ellinor, b. Sept. 25, 1715.
9408. vi Elijah, b. Jan. 1, 1717-8.

Of John and Joseph Doty, above no satisfactory trace has been found.

9403. EDWARD DOTY, son Elliss Doty and his wife, Ellinor, b. Rochester, Mass., May 7, 1705; m. there Nov. 19, 1726, Mary Andrews, b. there Sept. 24, 1703 dau. Stephen Andrews and his wife, Bethia.

He was a farmer at Rochester, but may have removed later to Hardwick, Mass. No record exists of his death. Tradition reports Mrs. Mary Andrews Doty to have been a wise and intelligent woman, who exerted great influence over her sons, and was greatly respected for her worth and high character.

Children, b. Rochester

9430. i Thomas, b. Oct. 25, 1727; is reported to have lived Rochester.
9431. ii Edward, b. Aug. 25, 1729.
9432. iii Zurishaddai, b. Nov. 19, 1731.
9433. iv John, b. Aug. 7, 1734.
9434. v Theodorus, b. Dec. 25, 1736.
9435. vi Betty, b. Aug. 14, 1739.
9436. vii Abigail, b. June 30, 1741.
9437. viii Elener, b. March 22, 1743-44; m. 1766 (they were published at Rochester, July 27, 1766), Jermeiah Jackson of Abington, Mass.

9432. ZURISHADDAI DOTY, son of Edward Doty and Mary Andrews, b. Rochester, Mass., Nov. 19, 1731. He emigrated, about 1752, to Hardwick, Mass., where he m. Dec. 4, 1755, Mary Warner, b. Hardwick, Feb. 23, 1737, dau. Jonathan Warner and his wife, Bathsheba. They were published Oct. 25, 1755, as follows: "Zurishaddai Dotte and Mary Warner, both of Hardwick, were published." He d. Wilmington, Vt., about 1793. His widow m. June 10, 1794, Peter Harwood of Bennington, Vt., b. Concord, Mass.,

July 14, 1735, son Benjamin Harwood and Bridget Brown. Peter Harwood, m., 1st, Colerain, Mass., June 9, 1759, Margaret Clark, b. July 8, 1740, dau. Mathew Clark and Jaret Bothel; she d. Feb. 16, 1794. Mrs. Mary Harwood was a lady of considerable talent, was greatly respected and beloved by all who knew her and d. lamented by all, Bennington, Oct. 27, 1810. Peter Harwood d. there July 12, 1815.

Zurishaddai Doty was a blacksmith by trade. He served in the French War of 1756 in the same company of which his brother-in-law, Dr. Challis Safford, was surgeon. During the Revolution he was employed by the Government as blacksmith in the army. About the close of the war he removed to Wilmington, Vt. The will of James Alexander of New Perth, Charlotte County, now Salem, Washington County, N. Y., is witnessed by Zurishaddai Doty, July 16, 1783, from which we infer that he lived there at that time, his brother, Theodorus, being also a resident of that town.

The following dates of births of children of Zurishaddai Doty and Mary Warner are taken from Hardwick, Mass., records:

Children, b. Hardwick;

9528. i John, b. Sept. 12, 1756.
9529. ii Moses, b. July 2, 1758.
9530. iii Ezra, b. Sept. 28, 1760.
9531. iv Ellis, b. Oct. 20, 1762.
9532. v Asa, b. Sept. 9, 1765.
9533. vi Jonathan, b. July 27, 1767.
9534. vii Molly, b. July 12, 1769; m. ____ Thompson; lived Braintree, Mass. where she d. aged 80; 5 chil.
9535. viii Betsey, b. May 23, 1773.
9536. ix Horatio Gates, b. Aug. 28, 1779; d. Saratoga Co., N.Y., about 1860, prob. had family.

9530. EZRA DOTY, son Zurishaddai Doty and Mary Warner, b. Hardwick, Mass., Sept. 28, 1760. He was for seven years a Revolutionary soldier. At the close of the war he removed to Wilmington, Vt., where he m., 1st, Jan. 19, 1786, Ann Mellen, b. Framingham, Mass., Aug. 4, 1767, dau. William Mellen. They removed to Bennington, Vt., 1795, and 1796, to Adams, Mass., where he kept a tavern; afterward to N. Bennington, Vt., where he kept a blacksmith shop until 1810. They then removed to Choconut, Pa., where she d., May 26, 1813. He m. 2d, Jan. 30, 1815, Eunice Longworth Bishop, b. April 9, 1772, dau. _____ Longworth, and widow _____ Bishop. They then removed with his son Zuri Shaddai Doty to Lockport, N. Y., where he d. June 24, 1840.

Children:

9794. i Asa, b. Wilmington, Vt., Oct. 26, 1786.
9795. ii Achsah, b. Wilmington, Oct. 10, 1788.
9796. iii Almira, b. Nov. 24, 1790.
9797. iv William Mellen, b. Wilmington, Jan. 19, 1793.
9798. v Sabra, b. Wilmington, Oct. 17, 1794.
9799. vi Nathan, b. Adams, Mass., Aug. 24, 1796; d. 1886.
9800. vii Ezra, b. Bennington, Vt., March 8, 1799, d. May 19, 1799.
9801. viii Ezra, b. Bennington, April 13, 1800; d. Dec. 25, 1808
9802. ix Charles, b. Bennington, Jan. 14, 1803; d. March 5, 1803.
9803. x Zuri Shaddai, b. Bennington, July 13, 1804.

9799. NATHAN DOTY, son of Ezra Doty and Anna Mellen, b. Adams, Mass., Aug. 24, 1796; m. Pompey, Onondage Co., N. Y., Feb. 15, 1819, Joanna Faxon, b. Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., N.Y., Oct. 22, 1798, dau. Samuel Faxon and Patty Spooner. He was a farmer, Colon, St. Joseph Co., Mich., but they lived 1879, Chicago, Ill. They celebrated their golden wedding in Conlon, 1869.

Children, b. Lockport, N. Y.:

10553. i Joseph Warren, b. Dec. 3, 1820.
10554. ii Almira Stewart, b. March 21, 1822.
10554. iii Edwin Faxon, b. March 26, 1824.
10556. iv Martha Angeline, b. Nov. 24, 1826.
10557. v Amanda Climena, b. Sept. 20, 1827; d. Sept. 16, 1847.
10558. vi Sarah Jane, b. April 12, 1832.
10559. vii Susan Eliza, b. Dec. 8, 1833.
10560. viii Mary Joanna, b. May 28, 1837.
10561. ix Nathan William, b. July 1, 1839; killed at Ft. Donelson, Tenn., Feb. 15, 1862; was sergeant of Co. D, 2d Regt., Iowa Vols.

10553. JOSEPH WARREN DOTY, son Nathan Doty and Joanna Faxon, b. Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1820; m. there Oct. 20, 1842 Emily Wildman, b. Danbury, Ct., Jan. 6, 1820, dau. Harvey Wildman and Anna Gregory. He was a farmer. They lived Lockport. He died 1901.

Children:

11760. i Anna M., b. May 18, 1848.
11761. ii Walter E., b. Nov. 18, 1850; d. 1932.
11762. iii Wilbur, b. June 27, 1852; d. Sept. 13, 1853.
11763. iv Julia L., b. July 25, 1854; not m., 1879; d. Aug. 15, 1931.
11764. v Alice M., b. May 13, 1856.
11765. vi Mary, b. April 4, 1858; d. Sept. 13, 1858.
11766. vii Helen, b. June 30, 1859; d. Oct. 9, 1864.
11767. viii Mary E., b. Nov. 15, 1861; not. m., 1879.

11760. ANNA M. DOTY, dau. Joseph Warren Doty and Emily Wildman, b. Lockport, N. Y., May 18, 1848; m. there Oct. 20, 1875, John J. Frazer. They live there. He is a large carriage manufacturer.

Children:

12348. i Gertrude Anna, b. Lockport, April 29, 1877.
12349. ii Edith Louise, b. Lockport, Dec. 20, 1879.

11761. WALTER E. DOTY, son Joseph Warren Doty and Emily Wildman, b. Lockport, N.Y., Nov. 18, 1850; m. Sept. 27, 1876, Lillian A. Wakeman, b. Dexter, Washtenaw Co., Mich., Sept. 10, 1851. They live Lockport.

Children:

12349. i Jessie Winifred, b. Lockport, July 8, 1877.
12350. ii Irving Wildman, b. Lockport, 1880; d. 1936.
12351. iii Stephen Wirt, b. Lockport, 1882.
12352. iv Chester, b. Lockport, 1887.
12353. v Ruth

Anna M. Doty Frazer moved to Cincinnati in 1895. There her daughter Edith attended Walnut Hills High School and the University of Cincinnati.

12349. EDITH LOUISE FRAZER, daughter of Anna Doty and John J. Frazer, b. Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1879; m. June 10, 1908, John Jermain Porter, b. Washington, D. C., June 14, 1880. They lived for several years at Cincinnati, later in Staunton, Va., and finally moved to Hagerstown, Md. He became President of the North American Cement Corporation.

Children:

i Jermain Doty Porter, b. Cincinnati, Ohio., July 5, 1910.
ii Louise Snowden Porter, b. Cincinnati, Aug. 12, 1911.

Joseph Warren Doty (1820-1901)
at age 22

Joseph Warren Doty (1820-1901)
in middle age

Mrs. Emily Wildman Doty
(1820-1899)

Mrs. Anna Doty Frazer
(1848-) at age

5 GENERATIONS from JOSEPH WARREN DOTY.

Joseph Warren Doty (1820-1901)
m. Emily Wildman (1820-1899)

- Anna Maria Doty 1848- m. John James Frazer 1849-1919
  - Gertrude Anna Frazer 1877-
  - Edith Louise Frazer 1879- m. John Jermain Porter 1880
    - Jermain Doty Frazer 1911- m. Ellen Leader 1917-
      - Anne Charlotte Porter 1939-
      - Judith Emily Porter 1940-
    - Louise Snowden Porter 1912- m. Wendell Thomas
- Walter E. Doty 1850-1932 m. Lilian Wakeman 1851-
  - Jessie Winifred Doty 1877- m. Walter Wyman
    - Winifred Wyman 1918-
  - Irving Wakeman Doty 1880-1936 m Margaret White m Margaret Deas Williams
    - Emily Ruth Doty 1915-1917
    - Lulu Jean Doty 1922- m. Charles Walton Strickland
    - Irving Doty 1921-
    - Dorothea Hope Doty 1925- m. Eugene Sharp
    - Eleanor Huger Doty 1928
    - Margaret Deas Doty 1930-
    - Robert Norton Doty (adopted) 1938-
  - Stephen Wirt Doty 1882- m. Beulah Brigham
  - Chester Doty 1887 m. Ruth Southard
    - Emily Ruth Doty 1915-1917
    - Virginia Ruth Doty 1923-
    - Brenton Cellan Doty 1927-1927
  - Emily Sarah Doty 1885-1887
- Wilbur Doty 1852-1853
- Julia L. Doty 1854-1931
- Alice M. Doty 1856-1939
- Mary Doty 1858-1858
- Helen Doty 1859-1864
- Mary E. Doty 1861-

The Faxon Line

Direct Line.		Children.			
1. Thomas Faxon m. Joane m. Sarah Jarmill Savill	1601-1680 -1663+	1. Joanna	1626-	3. Richard	1630-1674
		2. Thomas	1628-1662		
2. Richard Faxon m. Elizabeth	1630-1674 1633-1704	1. Elizabeth	1655-1673	8. Hannah	1663-
		2. Mary	1656-1657	9. Ebenezer	1664-
		3. Mary	1657-	10. Richard	1666-
		4. Sarah	1659-	11. John	1667-1668
		5. Josiah	1660-1731	12. Joseph	1669-
		6. Thomas	1662-1690	13. Abigail	1670-
		7 Lydia	1663-1663		
3. Josiah Faxon m. Mehitable Adams	1660-1731 -1753	1. Josiah	1690-1775?	5. Edward	1700-
		2. Thomas	1692-1729?	6. Elizabeth	1702-
		3. Lydia	1695-1788	7. Eliashib	1704-1761
		4. Mehitable	1698-	8. Sarah	1706-1736?
4. Thomas Faxon m. Ruth Webb	1692-1729	1. Ruth	1717-1745	4. Priscilla	1723-1813
		2. Amy	1718-1729	5. Thomas	1724-1792
		3. Hannah	1721-	6 Christopher	1727-
5. Thomas Faxon m. Joanna Allen	1724-1792 1731-1814	1. Priscilla	1750-1820	7. Matilda	1764-1765
		2. Ruth	1752-1817	8. Calvin	1766-1839
		3. Thomas	1755-1827	9. Ruben	1768-1825
		4. Jacob Allen	1757-1828	10. Samuel	1771-1828
		5. Joanna	1760-	11. Francis	1775-1775
		6. Bathsheba	1762-1832		
6. Samuel Faxon m. Patty Spooner	1771-1828 1771-1853	1. Harriet	1797-1873	5. Maria Angeline	1804-
		2. Joanna	1798-1883	6. Samuel Ervin	1806-
		3. Fanny	1800-	7. Maroia Younglove	1809-
		4. Edwin	1802-	8. Martha Eliza	1814-
7. Joanna Faxon m. Nathan Doty	1798-1883 1796-1886	1. Joseph Warren	1820-1901	6. Sarah Jane	1832-
		2. Almira Stewart	1822-1871	7. Susan Eliza	1833-
		3. Edwin Faxon	1824-	8. Mary Joanna	1837-
		4. Martha Angeline	1825-	9. Nathan William	1839-1862
		5. Amanda Climena	1827-1847		
8. Joseph Warren Doty m Emily Wildman	1820-1901 1820-1899	1. Anna Maria	1848-	5. Alice M.	1856-1939
		2. Walter E.	1850-1932	6. Mary	1858-1858
		3. Wilbur	1852-1853	7. Helen	1859-1864
		4. Julia L.	1854-1931	8. Mary E.	1861-
9. Anna Maria Doty m. John James Frazer	1848- 1849-1919	1. Gertrude Anna	1877-		
		2. Edith Louise	1879-		
10. Edith Louise Frazer m. John Jermain Porter	1879- 1880-	1. Jermain Doty	1911-		
		2. Louise Snowden	1912-		
11. Jermain Doty Porter m. Ellen [illegible]	1911- [illegible]	1. Anne Charlotte	1939		
		2. Judith Emily	1940		

THE FAXON FAMILY

Selected by John Jermain Porter, 2nd from "The History of the Faxon Family" by George L. Faxon, 1880.

THOMAS FAXON,[1] ancestor of the Faxon Family in the United States, born in England about 1601, came to America before 1647 with his wife, Joane, and three children. The earliest record of his family is found at Dedham, Mass., in the marriage of his daughter, Joanna, to Anthony Fisher, Jr., Sept. 7, 1647. His wife, Joane, appears upon the records in a single instance, in 1663, in giving her assent to a deed of an eighth part of Block Island conveyed by Thomas Faxon to John Williams of "Barnaby Streete in Southwarke within ye suburbs of London." The date of her acknowledgement of this deed is June 4, 1663 (Suff. Deeds, 4:54). Her name seems to account for that of her daughter, Joanna. The record of her death is not found, but is between 1663 and 1670; for Thomas was married Sept. 5, 1670 to Mrs. Sarah Savill, widow of William Savill. (Braintree Records.) The maiden name of Mrs. Saville is supposed to have been Jarmill.

Unless Thomas accumulated property very rapidly after his arrival in America, he must have possessed a competence in England, and must have brought a considerable amount with him. His first purchase of land was made May 14, 1656. (Suff. Deeds 35: 184.) The deed is fully published in the Appendix as a specimen of the mode of conveyancing, and as describing with clearness and accuracy the land, of which a part is even now called the "Faxon Meadows." To the present time, after many divisions and subdivisions, it has continued in part in the family possession, and till recently, in the family name. The boundaries are natural and imperishable, and are readily found as we follow the line of the first primitive road which winds around it. It appears that at the date of the deed Thomas occupied the land as a tenant of the owner, Rev. Samuel Haugh of Reading. This tract was situated in the present town of Braintree, and contained 450 acres, according to the deed; but there was little precision in giving the quantity of land in those days, and it must have been much more. The location of it is fully explained in the article on that subject and in the map. The consideration was £270. Here, probably assisted by his sons, he engaged in his usual occupation of farming and stock-raising. His means for this must have been considerable, and the amount of purchase money, £270, was not a small sum for the times.

The papers referred to in the Appendix show that Thomas[1] was quite extensively engaged in farming. It is evident from the inventory of the estate of Thomas that he followed the same occupation; though it does not appear that he owned land at the time of his decease. That they were agriculturists in good circumstances in England is a reasonable conclusion.

That he was a member of the church is evident from the fact that he was permitted to take the freeman's oath in May 6, 1657, and that he was a representative from Braintree in 1669. For either event church membership was, by the laws of the colony, essential. (Mass. Rec. Vol. IV. Part II. p. 420; also Vol. IV. Part I. p. 206). His emigration from England was probably induced in part by religious intolerance, and in part by the encroachments of taxation and oppression in the troubled reign of King Charles I.

If the record of Thomas Faxon[1] does not place him above a respectable mediocrity in wealth and social standing, it gives him a life without reproach, an ability capable of success in worldly affairs, and a character adapted by its worth and quality to secure the esteem of men. He died Nov. 23, 1680.

Children of Thomas and Joane Faxon:

2. Joanna, b. in England; m. Sept. 7, 1647, Anthony Fisher, Jr.
3. Thomas[2], b. in England; m. April 11, 1653, Deborah Thayer.
4. Richard, b. in England; m. Elizabeth _____.

RICHARD FAXON[2], b. in England, about 1630, son of Thomas and Joane Faxon, m. Elizabeth _____.

The will of Richard gives us a good idea of his relations with his father. During his lifetime his father had given him land situated on the "North west side of ye Mill brook." He died Dec. 20, 1674. His widow m. Jan. 15, 1675-6, (his third wife,) Caleb Hobart, b. in England, son of Thomas of Hingham, who was son of Edmund Hobart, the original emigrant. She died Aug. 9, 1704, aet. 71. She was therefore b. 1633, and was probably about 21 years of age at time of first marriage.

Children born in Braintree:

13. Elizabeth, b. March 26, 1655; d. April 3, 1673.
14. Mary, b. Sept. 7, 1656; d. Sept. 14, 1657.
15. Mary, b. Dec. 19, 1657; probably did not marry.
16. Sarah, b. March 13, 1659; not mentioned in will of Thomas.[3]
17. Josiah, b. Sept. 8, 1660; m. Mehitable Adams.
18. Thomas[3], b. Aug. 2, 1662; m. Mary Blanchard.
19. Lydia, b. Sept. 1, 1663; d. Aug. 2, 1663.
20. Hannah, b. Sept. 1, 1663; probably did not marry.
21. Ebenezer, b. Dec. 15, 1664; d. March 27, 1665.
22. Richard[3], b. June 21, 1666; probably d. before 1690, date of will of Thomas[3].
23. John, b. April, 1667; d. April 12, 1668.
24. Joseph, b. Aug. 26, 1669; d. before 1674, date of probate of father's will.
25. Abigail, b. Sept. 18, 1670.

JOSIAH FAXON, (Richard Thomas,) b. in Braintree, Sept. 8, 1660, son of Richard and Elizabeth Faxon, m. Mehitable, (b. March 20, 1665,) dau. of Edward and Lydia Adams of Medfield, Mass. The conditions of the will of Richard[2] were such that Josiah inherited most of his father's estate, Richard[3] dying young, and Thomas[3] being provided for by his grandfather, Thomas 1. They were members of the Second Precinct Church. He was one of the selectmen in 1722. He d. 1731. She d. March 1, 1753. His place of residence is shown on the map.

Children born in Braintree:

69. Joshiah, b. May 23, 1690; m. Deborah Thayer, Jan. 13, 1717.
70. Thomas[4], b. Feb. 8, 1692; m. Ruth Webb, May 22, 1716.
71. Lydia, b. Nov. 30, 1695; m. Benjamin Richards, Nov. 20, 1722.
72. Mehitable, b. June 14, 1698; m. Ebenezer Whitmarch, April 3, 1733.
73. Edward, b. May 6, 1700; m. 1st, Hannah Blanchard, Jan. 30, 1746; m. 2nd, Mercy Wells, Dec. 7, 1749.
74. Elizabeth, b. April 7, 1702; m. Benjamin Hayden, May 12, 1722.
75. Eliashib, b. March 10, 1704; m. Elizabeth Crane, Feb. 17, 1726-7.
76. Sarah, b. June 3, 1706; m. Joseph Thayer, Dec. 16, 1725.

THOMAS FAXON[4], (Josiah, Richard, Thomas), b. in Braintree, Feb. 8, 1692, son of Josiah and Mehitable Faxon, m. Ruth Webb, May 22, 1716. He died March 19, 1729-30. He resided at Braintree, and was a farmer.

Children born in Braintree:

90. Ruth, b. April 3, 1717; m. Aaron Hayward, Oct. 28, 1735.
91. Amy, b. Feb. 11, 1718-19; d. March 19, 1729-30.
92. Hannah, B. July 24, 1721; m. Samuel Sever, April 19, 1739.
93. Priscilla, b. April 13, 1723; m. Daniel Hayford, Jr., Feb. 7, 1751.
94. Thomas, b. Feb. 19, 1724; m. Aug. 24, 1749, Joanna Allen.
95. Christopher, b. Nov. 29, 1727; probably died young. Ruth (Priscilla is sometimes called Ruth on the records) chose John Adams, cordwainer, of Braintree, her guardian, Oct. 1, 1731. No choice appears by the other children. Priscilla appears afterwards at Pembroke, Mass., but no record of Christopher is found.

THOMAS FAXON[5], (Thomas, Josiah, Richard, Thomas,) b. in Braintree, Mass., Feb. 19, 1724, son of Thomas and Ruth (Webb) Faxon, m. Aug. 24, 1749, Joanna Allen b. Jan. 24, 1731-2, in Braintree, Mass., dau. of Abijah and Joanna (Bolter) Allen. She d. in Bennington, Vt., June 19, 1814. He d. in Deerfield, Mass., June, 1792.

In Temple's Ecclesiastical History of Whately we find mentioned "Thomas Faxon of Staddle's Hill." This locality is in the north part of Whately, and was formerly a part of Deerfield; but the people living in that vicinity were in the habit of attending church in Whately, and a number of his family were members of the church there.

Many traditions are still extant of his patriotism during the Revolution, and Mass. Archives show the following instances of service:

Vol. 23: 10. Thomas Faxon was a private in Capt. Joseph Stebbin's company of Col. David Wells' regiment in an expedition in the Northern Department, from September 28 to October 18, 1777.

Vol. 4: 92. Thomas Faxon appears on a muster roll of six months men, for pay belonging to the town of Deerfield, agreeable to a resolution of Court of October 5, 1781. Time of marching, July 29, 1780. Time of discharge, December 15, 1780.

Vol. 35: 213. Thomas Faxon, age 46, light complexion, 5 feet 2 inches, Deerfield, Hampshire county, arrived at Springfield, July 30, appears on the descriptive list of six months men who marched to Springfield with Capt. Greenleaf, July 31, 1780.

There is evidently an error in the age 46 years, given in the last transcript. He was at that time 56 years of age.

Children:

160. Priscilla, b. July 27, 1750; d. November 5, 1820; m. July 20, 1773, Edmund Taylor. No children.
161. Ruth, b. October 29, 1752, in Pembroke, Mass.; m. May 12, 1774, John Locke.
162. Thomas[6], b. February 19, 1755, in Braintree, Mass.; m. 1st, Rachel Davis; 2nd Deborah Tobey.
163. Jacob Allen, b. September 25, 1757, in Braintree, Mass.; m. Feb. 4, 1784, Lydia Stiles.
164. Joanna, b. January 22, 1760, in Braintree, Mass.; d. August, 1778.
165. Bathsheba, b. March 3, 1762, in Braintree, Mass.; m. Sept. 15, 1783, David Saxton, Jr.
166. Matilda, b. April 2, 1764, in Braintree, Mass.; d. 1765.
167. Calvin, b. August 15, 1766, in Braintree, Mass.; m. April 3, 1790, Electa Barnard.

168. Reuben, b. September 25, 1768, in Braintree, Mass.; m. Jan. 1, 1795, Rhoda Frost.
169. Samuel, b. January 24, 1771, in Leicester, Mass.; m. July 24, 1796, Patty Spooner.
170. Francis, b. January 22, 1775, in Deerfield, Mass.; d. 1775.

SAMUEL FAXON, (Thomas, Thomas, Josiah, Richard, Thomas,) b. in Leicester, Mass., Jan. 24, 1771, son of Thomas and Joanna (Allen) Faxon, m. July 24, 1796, Patty Spooner, b. in Petersham, Mass., Feb. 28, 1771, dau. of Shearjashub and Sarah (Whipple) Spooner. (Sarah Whipple was descended through her mother, Prudence Dudley, from the family of Gov. Dudley.) She d. May 26, 1853, at Lockport, N. Y. He d. Sept. 31, 1828 at the same place.

He was a farmer and shoe-maker and also gave instruction in vocal music. Soon after his marriage he moved to Hoosick, N. Y., and from there to Lockport, N. Y., where he resided until his death. He had the military rank of captain.

Children b. in Hoosick, N. Y.:

331. Harriet, b. June 10, 1797; m. 1st, July 18, 1816, William Pitt Bowers; 2nd, Aug. 23, 1835, Theophilus J. Beebe.
332. Joanna, b. Oct. 22, 1798; m. Feb. 15, 1819, Nathan Doty.
333. Fanny, b. April 27, 1800; m. Feb. 16, 1817, Daniel Pomeroy Oliver; 2nd, Dec. 6, 1863, William Phillips Longmate.
334. Edwin Spooner, b. Nov. 7, 1802; m. Dec. 4, 1831, Thirzah Norton.
335. Maria Angeline, b. May 19, 1804; m. Sept. 30, 1839, Joseph White.
336. Samuel Ervin, b. May 24, 1806; m. May 11, 1830, Azubah Gray.
337. Marcia Younglove, b. Dec. 18, 1809; m. Oct. 22, 1829, George Wilkinson Rogers.

Child born in Pittstown, N. Y.:

338. Martha Eliza, b. Nov. 11, 1814; m. Oct. 16, 1833, John Wilkinson Rogers.

JOANNA FAXON, (Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Josiah, Richard, Thomas,) b. Oct. 22, 1798, in Hoosick, N. Y., daughter of Samuel and Patty (Spooner) Faxon, m. Feb. 15, 1819, Nathan Doty, b. Aug. 29, 1796, in North Adams, Mass., son of Ezra and Anna (Mellen) Doty. He is a farmer. Residence Lockport, N. Y.

Children born in Lockport, N. Y.;

734. Joseph Warren, b. Dec. 3, 1820; m. Oct. 20, 1841, Emily Wildman, b. Jan. 6, 1820, in Danbury, Conn., dau. of Harvey and Anna (Gregory) Wildman. A dealer in agricultural implements; resides in Lockport, N. Y.
735. Almira Stewart, b. March 21, 1822; d. June 25, 1871; m. Oct. 16, 1843, Elijah Adams Holt, b. Sept. 14, 1823, in Cambria, N. Y., son of Adams and Sylvia (Hawks) Holt. An insurance agent; resides in Lockport, N.Y.
736. Edwin Faxon, b. March 26, 1824; m. March 28, 1847, Geraldine Lewis, b. Jan. 10, 1826, in Cambria, N. Y., dau. of John and Emily (Simonds) Lewis. Farmer; resides in Grand Rapids, Mich.
737. Martha Angeline, b. Nov. 24, 1825; m. Dec. 20, 1855, David Calvin Reynolds, b. July 2, 1830, in Lewistown, Pa., son of David Ricketts and Amelia (Major) Reynolds. A physician; resides in Philadelphia, Pa.

738. Amanda Climena, b. Sept. 20, 1827; d. Sept. 16, 1847.

739. Sarah Jane, b. April 12, 1832; m. Feb. 15, 1852, Christopher Columbus Howell. Formerly a hardware merchant, but retired on account of ill-health; resides in Des Moines, Iowa.

740. Susan Eliza, b. Dec. 8, 1833; m. March 4, 1856, George Arms Childs, b. March 27, 1825, in Greenfield, Mass., son of Charles Dwight and Catherine (Arms) Childs. Formerly in the hardware business, now retired, and resides in Chicago, Ill.

741. Mary Joanna, b. May 28, 1837; m. Sept. 2, 1861, Stacy Johns, b. Jan. 26, 1831, in Burlington county, N. J., son of John and Ann Nancy (Grant) Johns. Boot and shoe merchant; resides in Des Moines, Iowa.

742. Nathan William, b. July 1, 1839; d. Feb. 15, 1862.

MRS. JOANNA DOTY.

This estimable and well known Christian lady died in Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 16, 1883. Her sadly stricken husband, Mr. Nathan Doty, with whom she had lived in a most affectionate and happy marriage relation for sixty-five years, was with her among the highly esteemed pioneer settlers of this city and county. Her only remaining brother, Mr. Faxon, of Michigan, and her three sisters, Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs John Rogers and Mrs. Joseph White, are among the best known and most highly respected of the older residents of this city. Four daughters and two sons are left to mourn the loss of a most excellent mother. Among the latter is her oldest son, Mr. J. W. Doty of this city. One son lives in Michigan. One daughter is in Paris, and one, Mrs. Dr. Reynolds, is in Philadelphia, while the remaining two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Howell and Mrs. Stacy Johns are in Iowa. The aged parents were making their home with the last named at the time of the death of Mrs. Doty.

Mrs. Doty was born in Hoosick, Rensselaer county, N. Y., October 22, 1798, and was therefore in her 85th year at the time of her death. She was married February 15, 1819, and after spending some two years in Pennsylvania, came to this city, where the family resided until some fifteen years ago, when they removed to Michigan, and ten years later, to Des-Moines, where they have since lived.

While in this city, Mrs. Doty was a most exemplary member of the Baptist Church. The very day that her brother and sisters, together with many friends in this city, were so happily celebrating the golden wedding of her sister, Mrs. John Rogers, she passed through the golden gates to the rich reward of a well spent Christian life.

Nathan Doty (1796 -1886)
husband of
Joanna Faxon Doty

Edith Frazer Porter (1879-)
arranged by her husband,
John Jermain Porter, 2nd.

Born in Lockport, N. Y., December 20, 1879. Moved with her family to Cincinnati in 1895. Attended Walnut Hills High School where she was in the same class with me and where I had a grudge against her because she was an excellent Latin scholar while I was just the reverse.

She attended the University of Cincinnati and majored in Chemistry but left to go to work at the end of her second year. It was in the University Chemical laboratory that I became well acquainted with her and as I was then a class ahead of her and was able to help her in her work, my former grudge, based on an inferiority complex, gave way to a masculine feeling of proprietorship.

After leaving the University she worked for several years with the Merrill Chemical Co. and later in the office of Christ Hospital until we were married, June 10, 1908.

My wife was and is a very talented organizer and business woman. This is evidenced by the efficiency with which she runs her household and, more spectacularly, by her success in various war and civic activities as shown in the following clippings. In addition to these, it should be recorded that when my brother was called to military service in 1917, she took over the management of the Porter Chemical Company and ran it successfully during the period, about a year, that he was away.

Edith Frazer
at 5 years

Edith Frazer
at 19 years

In later years her activities have centered more particularly in her jobs as treasurer of the Hagerstown Woman's Club and as teacher of the Golden Rule Bible Class of St. Paul's M.E. Church.

In the first job, her Scotch thrift and common sense have acted as a brake on the extravagance of her associates and resulted in the Club getting on a sound financial basis and reducing very materially its outstanding debt.

In the second job, she has built up a reputation as a teacher until her class has a membership of over a hundred young (and some not so young) married women. At this writing, she has taught this class for eighteen years and it is one of the largest as well as the most active class in our large and active church.

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UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION
Federal Food Administrator for Maryland
700 Equitable Building, Baltimore

March 23, 1918

Mrs. J. J. Porter
111 Broadway, Hagerstown

Dear Madam:

We take great pleasure in appointing you the official representative of the Federal Food Administrator for Maryland in the congregation of the church of which you are a member.

Two things stand out pre-eminently as being your duty, and in which you can render especial service to our Nation at this time. The first one, is the distribution of the principles of Food Conservation. We are sending you under another enclosure some pamphlets, which you are invited to read, and so acquaint yourself with the purposes of this Campaign. In this country we postively must save WHEAT, SUGAR and MEAT, in order that our own boys in the fighting line and our Allies, can be fed. These pamphlets will be mailed to you from time to time and we should be very glad to send you additional copies which you can distribute to members of your congregation and your friends. We are also sending you some food posters, which we should be glad to have you put up in your church, or parish building, so that the matter can be kept continually before the people.

The second duty is that to prevent profiteering in food stuffs. A fair and reasonable price scale has been established by the Food Administration, and if the storekeepers in your community are not fair in their dealings we want you to report the name and address to us. All reports will be investigated direct from this office and the names of the complainants will not be disclosed without their consent. We may, however, ask you to investigate complaints which come in from your community.

Remember now that we are depending on you to keep alive the spirit of Food Conservation and honest dealing in food stuffs in your community.

Appreciating very much your kindness and willingness to serve, we are

Yours very sincerely,

MARYLAND FOOD ADMINISTRATION
(Signed) By Arthur Bushman
Director Co-operating Organizations

The National
Woman's Liberty Loan Committee

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY IN IT VESTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES, HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT

Mrs. John J. Porter

HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION FOR THE SALE OF LIBERTY BONDS FOR THE COUNTY OF Washington

STATE OF Maryland FOR THE PERIOD OF THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.

APPROVED:

Carter Glass.
Secretary of the Treasury.

Elizabeth Bass
Secretary, National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

Geo J Seay
Governor, Federal Reserve Bank, Fifth District.

Bessie S. Cone
State Chairman.

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National
Woman's Liberty Loan
Committee

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Baltimore, Md., April 28, 1919.

Mrs. John J. Porter
211 Broadway
Hagerstown, Md.

My dear Mrs. Porter:--

We are perfectly delighted and want to congratulate you on the excellent showing which you have made so speedily. At this rate your County and the women particularly will finish "Victoriously" the work of this Victory Loan.

Wishing you a continuance of your success, I am

Yours for the Victory Liberty Loan
(Mrs. Sydney M. Cone) (Signed) Bessie S. Cone, Chairman

County Oversubscribes Victory Loan; Grand Finish To Drive Here

Washington County's Quota

$1,947,050

Washington County's Subscription

$2,155,650

When our boys come back we can raise our flags, parade our streets and receive them with out-stretched hands. We can now boast of being One Hundred Per Cent. American. The women and men who responded to Chairman Cushwa's call to service, served him faithfully. No small credit can be laid to any one worker in this drive. Every member of Chairman Cushwa's Squadron put his or her shoulder to the wheel, and, in many instances, put other interest aside and stood at "attention" all during the campaign.

If any special praise is to be given, the chairman would be obliged to give it to the Women's Division, who, under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Porter, assisted by Mrs. L. Z. Hawbaker, "went strong to the finish." The attainment of $384,750 meant to many of them much sacrifice and days of great service. The Boy Scouts, led by one of our most faithful patriots, Captain George L. Fisher, together with the Victory Girls and Victory Boys, stood by their guns until the last shot was fired Saturday, at 10 P. M., in the Public Square, and when they were assured that the victory was won by Washington County. They, too, deserve to share in the honors of the day.

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Baltimore City.	Bonds sold	Amount.
Organizations	6,725	$3,767,100.00
Wards	1,023	290,700.00
Public Schools	2,862	355,350.00
	10,610	$4,413,150.00

County Report

County.	Chairmen.	No. Sub.	Amount.
Anne Arundel	Mrs. Robert Moss	895	$156,000.00
Allegany	Miss Elizabeth L. Lowndes		
Baltimore	Mrs. Wm. P. E. Wyse		500,000.00
Calvert	Miss Sadie L. Gray	254	77,750.00
Caroline	Mrs. J. Kemp Stevens		
Carroll	Mrs. John H. Cunningham		
Cecil	Mrs. C. I. Benson	830	250,700.00
Charles	Mrs. Mary C. MacPherson		34,550.00
Dorchester	Miss Lillie B. Willis		157,550.00
Frederick	Mrs. F. H. Markell		95,400.00
Garrett	Mrs. E. Z. Tower		76,690.00
Harford	Mrs. Herman Stump		90,000.00
Howard	Mrs. W. Bladen Lowndes	967	152,950.00
Kent	Mrs. W. W. Hubbard		
Montgomery	Mrs. Wm. H. Talbott		144,400.00
Prince George's	Mrs. Agnes C. Klinger		100,000.00
Queen Anne's	Mrs. James Scott Muir		167,500.00
St. Mary's	Mrs. Leonard B. Johnson		55,800.00
Somerset	Mrs. J. Douglass Wallop		127,285.00
Talbot	Miss Mary Jenkins	69	29,800.00
Washington	Mrs. John J. Porter	138	393,550.00
Wicomico	Miss Elizabeth Collier		
Worcester	Miss Mollie J. Coulbourn		85,500.00
		3,153	$2,695,425.00

Total No. of bonds sold in State of Maryland 13,763

Total amt. of bonds sold in State of Maryland $7,108,575.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Fifth Federal Reserve District
VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

Hagerstown, Md.

June 5, 1919.

Mrs. J. J. Porter,
Hagerstown, Md.

My dear Mrs. Porter:

It is with genuine pleasure I present to you the Distinguished Service Medal awarded by our government in the recent Victory Loan Campaign. If you will present this letter at the Hagerstown Bank they will deliver it to you. I am taking this means of distribution because it is more convenient all around. I know you will fully appreciate the great value of this medal and have your name engraved upon it so that in later years of your life it will recall with great pride that you had a part in the greatest campaign ever conducted in this country; that your patriotic loyalty made possible its great success.

Let me take this opportunity to personally thank you for the able assistance you so cheerfully gave; it was a hard task and only succeeded through the hearty co-operation of the live-wires such as yourself. Assurring you of my high personal regard, believe me.

Very sincerely yours,
In the success of the Victory Loan.

(Signed) Victor M. Cushwa
Chairman Washington County

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Washington

Office of the Secretary

July 31, 1919.

My dear Mrs. Porter:

The service given by the women of the United States to the work of the Liberty Loans has constituted one of the great factors in the winning of the war. To this service, made possible by the earnest, continuous and self-sacrificing labor of the local chairmen, the Treasury Department owes inestimable gratitude; and, although no words of mine will adequately compensate for tasks so well and unselfishly performed, it is my pleasure and privilege, in behalf of the Department, to offer you appreciation of your service as well as congratulation upon the success of your efforts in the crisis of our national life.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Carter Glass

Office of the Board of Supervisors
of Election of Washington County,
Hagerstown, Maryland, May 9th, 1924.

To Edith F. Porter

It is hereby certified that conformably to the provisions of the laws of Maryland, you have been selected a delegate from Washington County, Maryland, to the State Convention of the REPUBLICAN party of the State of Maryland, which is to be held next ensuing the date hereof for the selection of delegates to the National Convention of the REPUBLICAN party of 1924 and for the selection of Presidential Electors and these presents shall be your credentials as a member of the delegation from said Washington County in said State Convention.

TEST:
Robt. B. Boyle, Clerk

Supervisors of Election of Washington County, Maryland
(DeWitt Clinton R. Miller
(Barry M. Hartle
(Chas. W. Harman

June 15th

TEAMS SELECTED FOR THRIFT STAMP DRIVE

Mrs. John J. Porter, General for the North East Section of the city in the Thrift Stamp Drive, has selected the following members for her team:

Mrs. Hollins Brooks, Mrs. E. M. Tenney, Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mrs. Gerald Ridley, Miss Alice Edmonds, Mrs. Dora Buhrman, Mrs' Samuel Lewis, Mrs. Frank Bentz, Mrs. Chas. Roderick, Mrs. A. C. Hewitt, Mrs. Elliott Haines, Miss Vernie Hays, Mrs. F. D. Shupp, Mrs. W. A. Butler, Miss Nancy Mumma, Mrs. J. E. Keller, Mrs. Frank Rossman, Mrs. E. E. Bradley, Mrs. R. Kuntz, Mrs. Lynn Keller, Mrs. and Virginia Robinson, Miss Catherine Baechtel.

DELEGATE'S TICKET

Republican State Convention

TO BE HELD AT

LYCEUM THEATRE

CHARLES STREET NEAR PRESTON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH, 1924

AT 12.30 O'CLOCK

MUSIC BY
FARSON'S BAND

Galen L. Tait

Chairman Republican State Central Committee of Maryland

Problems Of Hagerstown Pointed Out By Speaker To Current Events' Club

What's the matter with Hagerstown?

Municipally patriotic citizens would be inclined to shout, like a group of college boys, "She's all right!"

But like all enthusiastic college-yells, that would be hyperbole. On sober reflection, Hagerstown does have some faults. The most loyal citizen admits it.

Mrs. J. J. Porter, at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Current Events Club, pointed out some of the biggest flies in the amber of Hagerstown's possible perfection. At the same time she gave keen, analytic causes, and practical solutions.

Hagerstown's rapid growth, and virtual division by the railroads into two sections "Hagaerstown" and "West Hagerstown" are blamed for unsatisfactory conditions.

In explaining why no remedies have been advanced satisfactorily, no cures effected, Mrs. Porter touched upon a delicate matter, the undercurrent of dissension between the "old residents" and the "new people." Glossed over generally, it is,however, common knowledge that those who have been born and raised in Hagerstown hold a resentful, if not hostile attitude at times to "these new people" coming into town. This sub-surface friction is blamed by Mrs. Porter as one of the reasons for lack of progress in keeping ing with Hagerstown's growth.

Pure Water Needed

First among the problems is listed its water supply, and first among its needs Mrs. Porter puts "an adequate supply of pure water. After that come the several items which may be loosely grouped under the heading "City Planning." This includes zoning, recreation centers, street paving parking, market facilities, abolishment of grade crossings and eliminations of slum sections. The milk supply is given an important place, as is also improved school housing. The appointment of a woman probation officer for the Juvenile Court is urged as a need of paramount importance, and a building code enforced by an efficient building inspector is suggested as a method of removing Hagerstown from its undesirable position in point of fire risk.

There are five basic factors, Mrs. Porter said, upon which depends how well the responsibility of the people to the people is discharged: first, ability to vision what is possible in a municipality and a desire to have these benefits; second, the ability to cooperate; third, the ability to delegate authority; fourth, the ability to select right representation; fifth, unwillingness of citizens to spend their own money for what they ought to have.

"Regarding factor one—vision and desire," Mrs. Porter said, "there seems to be a lack of constructive interest in public affairs among the mass of the citizens. There is criticism aplenty but much of it does not turn toward the direction of our second factor, cooperation.

Division of City Hindrance

"The ability to co-operate has been retarded by several conditions. The division of the city by the railroads into two distinct sections acts as a hindrance to unified sentiment on public questions.

"Hagerstown's rapid growth during the last decade and a half has also complicated this factor. The older element is largely of Virginian and Pennsylvania Dutch stock. Both are careful and conservative. Much of the recent influx has been from the South and Middle-West. These have been quick to see needs and impatient to get things done.

"Given on the one side a somewhat broader vision and on the other side a tactful consideration and patience, the combination of forces would be ideal.

"Accepting the statement of one in a position to judge I must say that the ideal has not yet been reached. There is ,however, no cause for discouragement since the unifying processes have not as yet been in operation for a very long period.

"The ability to delegate authority—to hold an individual or a group responsible for the carrying out of those things for which they were appointed and to give them full credit therefore—constitutes our third difficult factor.

"The old adage 'too many cooks spoil the broth' was never truer than it is today in connection with municipal business. This is not relevng the rank and file of the people from the duties of citizenship, nor is it depriving them of self-government. Rather it is increasing the duty and responsibility by placing upon each person the obligation to choose the right representations.

"This brings us to the fourth factor and opens various avenues of discussion. But whether the choice is made through the old established method of electing a mayor and council or by the more recently introduced commission or city manager forms of administration, it must be made wisely. impossible nowadays to secure the consent of the best men to accept public office. We often hear it said about our local affairs. Granting that the objection is a valid one, may we not look for the reason in the inability by citizens to delegate authority? Would not the highest type of business man be willing to undertake the administration of the city's business if he could feel that he had the same sporting chance to make a success of it that he has been able to make of his own business? The cry of. demagogism has been heard too long against the honest public official who is working unselfishly to help his town. It has been said that the man who never makes mistakes never makes anything else. As long as human judgment is a factor to be reckoned with we cannot hope for 100 per cent administration. In some people's minds one mistake looms so large that the successes are blotted out.

"We have come to the last, the financial factor of our problem. This factor of financing looms large for the sad truth remains that these various city projects require money; and sadder still the fact that this money must come from the reluctant tax payers' pocket; and saddest of all to relate is the fact that usually those who complain the most loudly and hence should be the first to further any constructive effort to improve conditions, are the ones to raise the tax rate bugaboo.

"Our problems are not incapable of solution," Mrs. Porter concluded, "the needed ability and interest are here, perhaps somewhat obscured in some cases. Our basic problems are as old as Pericles and Themistocles, and we have many less obstacles and many more helps than our respected old Greek statesmen."

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Dr. Victor D. Miller, President

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Hagerstown - Maryland

December 6, 1924.

To: Mrs. J. J. Porter,
Terrace,
City.

My dear Mrs. Porter:

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce have authorized me to convey to you their commendation and appreciation for the courageous presentation of and the logical solution of Hagerstown's present problems which you gave in your recent address before the Current Events Club.

We trust that you have made a definite impression upon the general public and that it will serve as an important contribution to their education.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Victor D. Miller

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MARYLAND FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

This Association has on the first day of January 1927

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MRS. RILEY IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S CLUB

Annual Business Meeting Held and Reports for Year Submitted—Review of Activities Given by President

Mrs. S. B. Riley was re-elected president of the Women's Club at the annual dinner and business meeting of the Board of Directors held last night at the club. Practically the entire membership of the club was represented with the directors acting as hostesses.

Other officers named were: First vice-president, Mrs. Frank S. Lusby; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Alvey Long; third vice-president, Mrs Perry Prather; treasurer, Mrs. John J. Porter; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Harper Ballentine; secretary, Mrs. J. L. Carnochan. Invocation was pronounced by Mrs. John Spangler Kieffer.

Mrs. John J. Porter, treasurer, presented a most encouraging financial report showing increased revenue during the year. Mrs. Byron Grimes, chairman of the nominating committee reported the following new directors, Mrs. John J. Porter, Mrs. R. Paul Smith, Mrs. C. Merritt Campbell, Mrs. Palmer Tennant, Mrs. J. L. Carnochan and Mrs. William M. Dutton. Directors elected at the meeting were Mrs. William T. Hamilton, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Leo Miller, Miss Isabelle Beckenbaugh and Mrs. Walter Roessner. Miss Louise Porter was the winner of the comfort offered by the Home and Philanthrophy section. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. C. M. Campbell.

17TH ANNIVERSARY MARKED BY DINNER

1940

Golden Rule Class of St. Paul's M. E. Church Marks Event

The seventeenth birthday anniversary of the Golden Rule Bible Class of St. Paul's Methodist Church was observed last evening in the social room of the church with a turkey dinner and program.

Mrs. Frank Hermann, president of the class, presided and presented Mrs. John J. Porter, teacher of the class, with 17 lovely red rosebuds as a symbol of the class members' love and devotion for her during her years of faithful service. Mrs. Porter responded with fitting remarks.

Short talks were made by Rev. J. E. Kemp Horn, pastor of the church, who also pronounced the invocation, and Dr. P. L. Russell, Sunday School superintendent. Group singing, led by Harold H. Mercereau, was enjoyed during the dinner. Mrs. William Hammond was the accompanist.

After dinner the guests were invited upstairs where a program arranged by Mrs. Robert B. Huyett was presented. The entertainment in the form of a radio skit was cleverly staged with Mrs. Mitchell Fockler as the announcer from station F. U. N. Featuring the program was music, quiz, entitled "Battle of Sexes," and monologue with the following taking part: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Huyett, Dr. and Mrs. M. Wm. Dutton, Paul Reecher, Mrs. H. Monroe Ridgely, George Orrick, Mrs. Roy K. French and Warren Seibert.

The triple birthday motif of the month uniquely prevailed in the favors of a red Valentine topped with a tiny log and red hatchet. Red tapers and flowers completed the attractive table decorations.

Dinner was served to over a hundred guests and friends by the Flora Zeigler Bible Class.